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WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably snow flurries.

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DOLLAR IS USED BY 39 PERSONS

Bill Which Was Started on Mission of Good Cheer November 18 Ends up at Bank Today.

IT PROVES ITS REAL VALUE

Circulated in Paper Cover to Reveal What Dollar Will do in Short Time When Spent at Home.

The "Trade-at-home" dollar put in circulation on November 18 was taken to the Peoples National bank this morning by the Salvation Army. The dollar was found to have been in the hands of thirty-nine different people or firms in this city and the ending was very appropriate as it will finally be used towards a dinner for the poor of the city on Christmas day.

A brand new one dollar bill was turned over to the Salvation Army by the bank when it was brought there this morning. The dollar was donated to the Salvation Army by E. R. Casady and while the campaign could have gone on until late this afternoon and more names added to the list, it was thought to be a good ending by letting the dollar go towards charity.

The dollar bill stayed in Rush county, in fact it never even left the city but once and from the number of places it was spent goes to show how the trade-at-home idea when put in practical use will help everyone. The dollar bill purchased most everything to be bought in the city. It was applied to salaries; bought cigars; given as change; purchased milk; was applied to the cost of a shave at a barber shop and even passed at a "movie" show.

The record of the dollar was quite remarkable. On some days it passed through several hands and on others was idle. The longest period the dollar was held was from Dec. 13 to Dec. 19 and at that time the holder forgot he had it in his possession.

The complete record of the dollar is as follows:

Nov. 18—Peoples National bank, in exchange to Paul Allen.

Nov. 18—Paul Allen to the Daily Republican, for paper.

Nov. 18—The Daily Republican to W. O. Fendner, on salary.

Nov. 18—W. O. Fendner to George C. Wyatt and Co., for furniture.

Nov. 21—George C. Wyatt and Co., to Derby Green, for milk.

Nov. 21—Derby Green to L. L. Allen, for groceries.

Nov. 23—L. L. Allen to Edward Crosby, for glass.

Nov. 23—Ed Crosby to B. D. Frazer, on salary.

Nov. 23—B. D. Frazier to Poe and Wagoner, for music.

Nov. 24—Poe and Wagoner to Hargrove and Mullin, for cigars.

Nov. 24—Hargrove and Mullin to Havens Brothers, for sugar.

Nov. 25—Havens Brothers to A. G. Reeve, for a turkey.

Nov. 28—A. G. Reeve to Sam Smith, for labor.

Nov. 28—Sam Smith to Havens Brothers, for groceries.

Nov. 30—Denning P. Havens to Allen Daniels, for barber.

Nov. 30—Allen Daniels to Edmund Gartin, in charge.

Dec. 1—Edmund Gartin to L. H. Havens, for groceries.

Dec. 1—L. H. Havens to A. L. Aldridge, for eggs.

Dec. 1—A. L. Aldridge to Thomas Geraghty, in charge.

Dec. 1—Thomas Geraghty to J. D. Case, for cement.

Dec. 1—J. D. Case to Wilfred Grindle, in charge.

Dec. 1—W. Grindle to Joe Lakin

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NEXT TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Mrs. Brown Will Lecture Here Next Monday Evening at 7:30.

The next regular lecture in the series being given here this winter by Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown of Indianapolis will be held at the Graham high school assembly room next Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The meeting was set for this date because the regular lecture date falls on Christmas night. The topic of Mrs. Brown's lecture will be "Mary Queen of Scots," and it will be illustrated. This will be the first illustrated lecture of the series and it is expected it will attract wide attention.

CAUGHT ALL FISH THEY COULD CARRY

M. A. Blackridge, Spending Winter in Florida, Writes Fish Story That is Without Equal.

THEY AVERAGE SIX POUNDS

M. A. Blackridge of this county, who is spending the winter at Fort Myers, Florida, has written F. G. Eubank telling the biggest fish tale that was ever written back to Rush county. He sent a picture in the letter to prove his assertions. He says that they went fishing one Saturday morning and caught six sacks of fish which average six pounds each. They had to quit then, he wrote, because they could not carry any more.

Mr. Blackridge is delighted with the country. He told of a walk out east of Fort Myers, where he was shown through a grapefruit orchard. He said there were one thousand and eight trees in the orchard and every tree had at least twenty bushels of fruit on it. He said the owner was not attempting to market the fruit because of the low price. Mr. Blackridge said that he was having vegetables right out of the garden every day because truck patches are to be found every place.

FATHER OF MRS. FRANK WILSON DIES

Alex Foley, Age Eighty Years, Formerly of Greensburg, Expires At Home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

TO BE BURIED IN GREENSBURG

Alex Foley, father of Mrs. Frank Wilson, of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Foley was well known here and formerly lived in Greensburg. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. Mr. Foley was eighty years old and for some years past has lived with his son, Gale Foley, in Florida.

He is survived by his widow and three children, William Foley, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Gale Foley. The remains will be brought to Greensburg for burial, arriving there Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will probably be held Friday, but the final arrangements have not been completed.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Carl V. Nipp at their home at 919 North Perkins street last night.

BUSY BUYING GOODS TODAY

Good Fellows Are at Work Shopping for the Little Folks Which They Will Make Happy

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS SUPPLIED

Elks Home Today Looks Like Gift Shop as Committee Prepares to Wrap Christmas Bundles

Good Fellows were busy today buying things that will make little children happy on Christmas morning. The shoppers of the Good Fellows League were hard at it all day, although some few of them have already made their purchases and are all ready for the delivery.

The two divisions of the Tri Kappa sorority, who will play Santa Claus for fifty children, have their bundles all prepared and nothing remains to be done now but the delivering.

The Elks home was loaded down today with Christmas cheer. The Elks looked up the individual wants of the children they guaranteed a happy Christmas, as did the Tri Kappas, and today they were stocking up preparatory to wrapping and delivering. The burden of the work of buying for the Elks fell upon the shoulders of Charley Frazee and Harrie Jones. They gave considerable time to the work and were endeavoring to satisfy the wants of every child.

One dollar and a half was added to the treasury of the Good Fellows League today, bringing the total in the treasury up to \$38.50. There are about fifty-five children to be cared for with this sum because no Good Fellows came forward today and offered to help out with the good work.

The Elks have offered to take more children if there are any which are not insured a merry Christmas. It was probable that if no other Good Fellows offered their services this afternoon that the Elks might be given a few more names in order that all of the children remaining on the list might be certain of a happy Christmas.

There was a report this morning of a family which had been overlooked and which was known to be in dire need. A Rushville woman plans to help them all that she can, but she asks the Good Fellows League to support her a little if possible. She will be given some aid in case some of the names now on the list are taken before tomorrow morning.

Most of the Good Fellows are planning to deliver their gifts Thursday afternoon rather than wait until Friday morning. It is believed that there might be a lurking fear in the hearts of the little folks, were they not visited before Friday morning, that Santa Claus had forgotten them at the very time when their prospects seemed best. The Good Fellows want to avoid just that sort of a condition.

From present indications it is gleaned that the little folks will be better treated at this Christmas season than ever before since the Santa Claus fund was first instituted here and was later changed to the Good Fellows League.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED.

The passenger train on the Big Four, due here at 8:03 this morning was three and a half hours late, being delayed at Shirley, when two cars on the through freight number 95, were derailed.

FINDING IS FOR E. R. CHURCHILL

Judge Megee Rules Mrs. Bertha Potts is Not Entitled to Part of Grandfather's Estate.

ABOUT \$20,000 IS INVOLVED

Her Attorney States Appeal to Supreme Court Will be Taken— Tried Some Time Ago.

Judge Megee gave his decision in the partition and quiet title suit of Mrs. Bertha Potts against Earl R. Churchill this morning, finding that Mrs. Potts is not entitled to any of the estate of the late Jefferson Churchill. The suit, when tried some time ago, attracted no little attention as the amount involved was something like \$20,000.

Judge Megee filed his special finding of facts and conclusions at law as was requested by both the plaintiff and defendant before the start of the case. The finding of facts by the court was quite lengthy. The decree was prepared by Will M. Sparks, attorney for the defendant. The plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Miller, stated that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court as they did not believe the conclusions at law were warranted upon the finding of facts.

The conclusion of Judge Megee was that from the facts "I conclude that the law is with the defendant and cross-complainant, Earl R. Churchill, and that he is the owner in fee simple of all real estate described in the findings and that the claim of Bertha Potts to the real estate described in the findings herein without right and unfounded and is a cloud upon the title of said Earl R. Churchill and that said Earl R. Churchill is entitled to have his title quieted and forever set at rest as against the plaintiff and cross-defendant, Bertha Potts."

In brief, Judge Megee found that on and prior to January 13, 1910, Jefferson Churchill was owner in fee simple and in possession of the real estate under litigation, which involved about 190 acres of land and two lots in this city. It was shown that prior to this date he had a wife and one son, Earl R. Churchill, and one granddaughter, Bertha Potts, who was a daughter of a deceased daughter of Jefferson Churchill.

The finding of facts also showed that on January 13, 1910, Jefferson Churchill called one, John M. Stevens, an attorney and notary public, to his home and instructed Stevens to prepare two quiet title deeds purporting to convey the real estate to Earl Churchill and also to draw up his will. After the deeds were drawn and the will made they were deposited in the Rushville National bank to be turned over to Earl R. Churchill at the death of Jefferson Churchill. It is this act that the plaintiff alleges was not carried out according to law. It is maintained that Jefferson Churchill did not tell any of the bank officials that the package was a deed.

Judge Megee found that Jefferson Churchill died in Denver, Col., on June 19, 1914, and that in July the cashier of the Rushville National bank turned the deeds and will over to Earl R. Churchill and he in turn had the deeds recorded and the will probated.

One paragraph says: "The court further finds that the plaintiff Bertha Potts is and has been since the filing of this action claiming an interest in and to the real estate described in finding No. 8 adversely to the cross-complainant, Earl R.

BOMBARDS COAST TOWNS

Russian Torpedo Boat Fires on Turkish Troops

(By United Press.) Petrograd, Dec. 23.—A Russian torpedo boat bombarded the region of Khotoba, directing its fire upon villages occupied by Turkish troops, a statement issued here today, says Khotoba is on the Black Sea on the Asia-Minor-Turkish coast.

2,000 GERMANS ARE ANNIHILATED

Part of a Column Taken by Surprise While Crossing River, is Fired on by Russians.

STOPS ADVANCE ON WARSAW

(By United Press.) Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Two thousand Germans, part of a column of the advance on Warsaw, were annihilated in a single engagement along the Bzura. Details of the fighting reaching here today say that the Russians west of Warsaw masked their artillery and did not open fire on the closely massed ranks of the enemy until they were in mid-stream. The destructions of life was frightful. Hundreds of wounded were swept off their feet by the current and weighed down by their heavy equipment, drowned.

The advance was completely checked. The Germans fled rapidly and took to cover to escape the rapid fire.

WEATHER TOO COLD FOR EVENT TONIGHT

Offer of Singers and Band Members Hinged on Contingency That Mercury Would Come Up.

THE TREE IS ERECTED TODAY

Because of the very severe weather the short program which was planned to be given around the municipal tree tonight has been called off. The tree was erected this morning and the colored lights were placed on it this afternoon. It was also decorated. The tree is not nearly so well proportioned as the one which was put up here last year, but it was the best the committee could find. The tree last year came from the East Hill cemetery and was very beautiful.

The members of the Rushville band consented to give a short program around the tree tonight at seven-thirty o'clock providing the weather moderated a bit, but the mercury stuck down to about the same point today and the weather man would forecast nothing but "fair tonight, with increasing cloudiness and snow flurries tomorrow." Members of church choirs were loath to sing out in the air when the temperature is hovering around zero, as it was last evening.

MRS. CAULEY BREAKS ARM.

Mrs. Tom Cauley, living at 1030 North Morgan street, slipped and fell in the back yard at her home last evening and suffered a broken right arm. The break was just above the wrist and was very painful.

PREPARING FOR

A GERMAN RAID

London is Building Trenches With Expectation That Enemy May Invade England Any Time.

IS NO LONGER A PRETENSE

First Announced That Trench Building Was Mere Practice Work For Recruits.

New York, Dec. 23.—Trenches are being built about London and extraordinary precautions are being taken throughout the English east-coast region in anticipation of a further German raid or invasion. This information reached the United States today from a reliable private source in England.

The trench building around London began two months ago. It was announced at the time that it was merely practice work for the recruits. This pretense has now been abandoned.

Any traveler out of London, especially north and northeast, has ample opportunity to observe trenches that would do credit to any sappers in Flanders. These extend in an almost unbroken line from Hendon on the northwest southward as far as the Thames.

For two months the German invasion has been expected "next week." The actual invasion is overdue but this is causing no relaxation of vigilance on the part of General Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the defense forces.

It is known in London that Lord Kitchener recently made a personal tour of inspection of the points on the east coast where it is considered most likely the Germans may attempt a landing.

GENERAL PROGRESS MADE

Allied Troops Retake Village of Givanchy, Statement Says

(By United Press.) Paris, Dec. 23.—General progress along the fighting front marked by the retaking of the village of Givanchy, east of Bethune, and the advance of the British and French in the region of Bixschoote is reported in the official statement today.

The "Dead Level and The "Lead Devil"

"The business that stands at a 'dead level' has a 'lead devil' round its neck."

A business can't stand still; it must either go ahead or backwards.

In dull times the wise business man only fights the harder.

He watches every detail, he takes stock of his goods and service and above all else he is energetic in his advertising.

He bids boldly for business and his very boldness wins for him.

Turn to the advertising columns of this paper and you will see the names of some of the men who are not willing to see their business stand on the dead level.

Only two days to Christmas. Unless you purchase your gifts today or tomorrow it will be too late.



Christmas FURS

Christmas

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS HERE WHILE THEY LAST
 You know our advice has always been of value to you. This last request is worth special attention. Our line is distinctly new. We close out our stock of Furs each season, and the following quotations will move our handsome offerings at once.

Come now—get first choice on best stock to be found and at the Lowest Price.

I Only \$7.50 Blue Fox Set at	\$5.98	I Only \$25.00 Red Fox Set at	\$19.50
I Only \$13.50 Black and White Set at	\$9.95	I Only \$27.50 Red Fox Set at	\$21.50
I Only \$13.50 Grey Mink Set at	\$9.95	I Only \$25.00 Grey Lynx Set at	\$19.50
I Only \$7.50 Karacol Set at	\$5.98	I Only \$27.50 Black Seal Set at	\$19.95
I Only \$15.00 River Mink Set at	\$11.25	I Only \$28.50 Native Mink Set at	\$22.50
I Only \$18.50 Jap Cat Set at	\$13.95	I Only \$32.00 Seal and Fitch Set at	\$24.95

Also a Special Reduction in price on Separate Muffs and Separate Scarfs, in Native Mink, River Mink, Lynx, Black Fox and Coney.

Giffin Dry Goods Company

Cleanest Stock

Best Service

WYATT'S

CHRISTMAS SALE

Give Furniture this Christmas

A Few Suggestions

Ladies' Desks	\$5.00 to \$30.00
Upholstered Easy Chairs	\$20.00 to \$40.00
Foot Stools	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Overstuffed Davenports	\$65.00 to \$100.00
Magazine Racks	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Tables	\$7.50 to \$35.00
Rockers	\$2.50 to \$45.00
Mahogany Tea Wagons	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Wicker Chairs	\$7.50 to \$24.00
Mahogany Taborettes	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Mahogany Work Tables	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Mahogany Lamps	\$5.50 to \$12.50
Cedar Chests	\$7.50 to \$20.00
Music Cabinets	\$6.50 to \$15.00

By all means don't overlook the Famous Hoosier Cabinet

Perhaps a new office chair would please the man at the desk

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

Make Useful Christmas Gifts
 Freight Paid to All Indiana Points

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Geo C. Wyatt & Co.

Amusements

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The Princess will show "The Million Dollar Mystery" for the first picture tonight. The thrilling climax in this episode is an escape in a hydroplane that abounds with realism. The picture was taken at the risk of many lives and there are many startling scenes. The other is a drama entitled "The Guiding Fate." Tomorrow night the two reel feature "The Girl in the Case" will be shown and Christmas matinee and night the five reel feature "The Fortune Hunter" will be shown.

The Gem will show a two reel feature "Monsieur Bluebeard" for the first picture tonight. Murdock McQuarrie is featured, playing the part of the vagabond poet. It is a Bison production and is said to tell an interesting story. The other is a Victor comedy "The Funny Mr. Dingle." Bud Ross is featured in this one. Tomorrow night the two part Rex drama of the prize ring "Kid Regan's Hand" will be shown. Christmas matinee and night the two reel Victor drama "Back to Life" will be featured. J. Warren Kerrigan and an all-star cast is featured.

The Mystic will show "The Foster Mother" a two reel Vitagraph for the first picture tonight. Ann Schaeffer is featured and the picture is said to tell an interesting story. The other picture is a Biograph drama "The First Law." Thursday matinee and night the feature drama "On the Isle of Sarne" will be shown.

SHORT STORY WRITER DIES.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, well known short story writer and newspaper writer, died today at his home of a complication of diseases at the age of 67.

Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, January 4, 1915.

T. L. CARTER, C. C.

CHARLES S. GREEN K. R. & S. 24410.

Make your wife happy this Christmas with a Dunley vacuum cleaner—newest model \$7.75 at Gun Haydon's.

SAVE MONEY FOR NEEDY SAYS PASTOR

Battle Creek, Mich., Minister Starts Campaign to Stop Purchasing of Expensive Gifts.

CARDS ARE SENT OUT TODAY

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23.—"We are all caught up in the great Christmas machine. We send expensive gifts to our friends every year because we feel sure they are going to send us expensive gifts. We can't get out of it."

This is the statement made by Rev. George E. Barnes, pastor of a local church and he proposes that savings from a safe and sane Christmas shall be used to buy things for the needy at home and abroad. Cards are being sent out today, therefore, with the following inscription:

"My Christmas Decision. Every Christmas season makes your friendship and mine more precious and our love more tender. This year the thought of that love has been bringing to me a new consciousness of the needs of the whole world for Christmas cheer and love. Desolate homes, stricken countries and imperiled lives abroad; slackened industry and impending sufferies at home, all are calling. I want you to know that my Christmas gift to you will be quite simple, but warmed with the fire of a new love, for I am going to give extra gift to the needs of all those whom I have never seen but whom deeply love. My joy in this new service will be greater if you join me in its spirit that our Christmas celebration may be kept simple, filled with good will, winged with sacrifices, and devoted to peace."

GRAIN MARKET HOLDS UP STRONG

No Change in Prices for First Time in Several Days After Steady Increases are Made.

HOGS ARE TEN CENTS LOWER

(By United Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—No changes were noted in the grain market today for the first time in several days, during which time wheat especially has made a steady increase from day to day. Hogs were off ten cents today but other live stock was the same.

WHEAT—Strong.

Dec. ----- \$1.24
 Jan. ----- 1.24
 Feb. ----- 1.25
 No. 2 red ----- \$1.23@1.24
 No. 3 red ----- 1.21@1.22

CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white ----- 67@68
 No. 4 white ----- 66@67
 No. 3 mixed ----- 66@66

OATS—Steady.

No. 2 white ----- 50@51

No. 3 mixed ----- 49@49

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy ----- \$17.00

No. 2 timothy ----- 16.00

No. 1 light clover, mixed ----- 16.00

No. 1 clover ----- 14.00

CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

Good to choice ----- 8.25@8.75

Com. to med. 1300 lbs up 8.00@8.50

Com. to med 1150-1250 lb 7.75@8.25

Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs 7.75@8.35

Com. to med. 900-1000 lb 7.50@8.00

Ex. ch feed. 900-1000 lb 7.25@7.50

Com. to med 900-1000 lb 6.25@7.00

Fair to medium ----- 6.00@6.25

Med feed 700-900 lb 6.25@6.75

Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—350.

Good to choice ----- 6.25@7.50

Fair to medium ----- 6.25@6.75

Common to fair light ----- 5.00@5.50

COWS—

Good to choice ----- 5.75@7.00

Fair to medium ----- 5.00@5.50

Canners and cutters ----- 3.00@4.50

Gd to ch cows & calves 60.00@80.00

C. to m. cows & calves 40.00@55.00

BULLS and CALVES—Rece. 300.

Bd to prime bulls ----- 6.25@6.50

Good to medium bulls ----- 6.00@6.50

Common bulls ----- 4.50@4.75

Com. to best veal calves 4.00@8.00

Fair to gd heavy calves 4.00@7.00

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.

Best heavies 210 lb up \$7.00@7.20

Med and Mixed 190 lb up 7.00@7.25

Ch. to gd lghs 160-180 lb 7.00@7.35

C. to gd lghs 140-160 lb 7.00@7.40

Roughs ----- 6.25@7.45

Best Pigs ----- 7.00@7.35

Light Pigs ----- 4.00@6.75

Bulk of sales ----- 7.00@7.35

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—

No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cat-

tle—\$3.00@9.50. Hogs — \$5.25@

6.00. Lambs—\$6.00@8.15.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—

No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 3, 48½c. Cat-

tle—Steers, \$5.25@10.10. Hogs—

\$6.00@6.90. Sheep — \$5.20@6.25.

Lambs—\$6.50@9.00.

At Kansas City.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.10. Corn—

No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cat-

tle—Steers, \$5.50@10.25. Hogs —

\$6.00@6.90. Sheep — \$5.50@6.25.

Lambs—\$8.25@8.85.

At St. Louis.

Cattle—\$4.00@10.75. Hogs —

\$5.75@7.10. Sheep — \$4.00@5.25.

Lambs—\$8.00@8.60.

Wheat at Toledo.

Cash, \$1.14½. December. \$1.14½;

May, \$1.22½.

Local Markets.

C. G. Clark & Sons are quoting the

following prices for grain today,

K. P. DANCE

TWO CABARET SINGERS
THE DOUGLAS' SAXAPHONE TRIO
DANCE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:30

PHOTO PLAY PARAGRAPHS



SCENE FROM THE "CLEEK" SERIES.

"THE Chronicles of Cleek," series of mystery-detective films, by Thomas W. Hanshaw, are making a great big hit in the motion picture world. Ben Wilson plays the leading role.

Norma Phillips, "Our Mutual Girl," in the big series of that name is certainly one of the most versatile young ladies on the screen. Her leads call for all sorts and conditions of acting, and she handles them splendidly.

Ethel Grandin is appearing for the first time in her life in a role that compels her to dress and act as a boy. And, more than that, she has to put on a fake mustache, wear up to date clothes and act just like a young society sport. It is a one reel comedy-drama, "Papa's Darling," which is now in the course of production at the Imp studio by Director Ray Smallwood. William Shay is playing the lead male role in the production.

Clara Kimball Young, one of the most versatile of the movie players, will be seen shortly as Ophelia in a screen version of "Hamlet." Her latest big success was in the comedy "Goodness Gracious." From comedy to Shakespeare is a far cry, but Miss Young makes the leap gracefully and convincingly. "Hamlet" is being picturized under the direction of James Young, who played the name part more than 500 times on the legitimate stage.

A Hawaiian centipede, eight inches in length, put William Clifford, leading man of the "101 Bison" Company, on the sick list for eight days. The centipede attached itself to Clifford's leg while he was enacting a scene in "Tribal War in the South Seas" near Honolulu.

"The Captain's Chair" tells of an old sailor who, envied for wealth by unworthy relatives, disposes of it where it does the most good. Some surprises.



NORMA PHILLIPS.

"The Great Divide," the recent spectacular success of Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin on the speaking stage, will soon be seen in motion pictures. It is now being produced on a pretentious scale as a plural reel feature.

"The Old Cobbler" is the title of a two reel heart interest drama written especially for Murdock MacQuarrie by Seymour Hastings. It gives the widely known star an opportunity to show at his best. Mr. MacQuarrie is directing the production of the new story.

"A Beggar Prince of India" is the title of a stirring three reel romantic-adventure play, featuring Walter Miller and Irene Wallace in the leads, now in the course of production.

press company, spent the day in this city.

Miss Mabel McCracken of Shellyville, who has been visiting in this city went to Milroy this morning for a visit.

—Mrs. M. E. Hess returned this morning to her home in Newcastle, after a visit with Mrs. S. J. Finney in this city.

—Mrs. W. S. Orwin returned this morning to her home in Indianapolis, after a visit with Mrs. Harry Kramer, in this city.

—Lawrence Root went to Piqua, Ohio, last night to spend the holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root and family.

—Henry Doll who is attending St. Meinrad's College, will come this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doll.

—Miss Minnie Boyd, who is a student in Iles DeVor in Indianapolis, came this afternoon for the holiday vacation with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Barrett and children of Bloomington arrived today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Barrett.

—Professor and Mrs. N. W. Barnes of Chicago will come tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Osborne in North Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds went to Indianapolis this morning, where they spent the day, and from there will go to Straughns, Ind., to be the guests of relatives until after Christmas.

—Charles W. Robinson of Lorain, O., formerly of this city, stopped off here today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller while on his way to North Vernon, where his wife is visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gohring and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattern of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keener of Newcastle will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gohring and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gohring.

—Mrs. L. E. Petticord, of Indianapolis, who was formerly Miss Sletha Smith of this city, and who has been visiting relatives in this city, was called to her home this morning, on account of the serious illness of her husband.

—Miss Fannie Ramey of Terre Haute has come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ramey, during the holidays.

—John Herbert of Falmouth was in this city this morning, enroute for a visit with relatives in Greensburg.

—Mrs. Nancy Williams went to Osgood this morning for a few days visit.

—Mayor C. L. Bebout transacted business in Homer yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. T. Blount and two daughters have left for a six weeks' visit in Oklahoma as the guests of her sister.



—E. B. Beam of Newcastle was among the visitors in this city this morning.

—E. W. Smith of Indianapolis spent last evening with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Roy Mayse went to Carthage this morning for a visit with relatives.

—Peter Johnson has returned from a week's visit with his sister in Paris, Ky.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henley of Carthage were among the visitors in this city today.

—Lawrence Cauley of Crawfordsville is the guest of home folks during the holidays.

—Miss Mary Curtis of Greenburg is the guest of Miss Elenore Doll for a few days.

—Mrs. A. L. Chew and Mrs. Wilbur Nowlin of Glenwood were in Indianapolis yesterday.

—Miss Ruby Howell left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kennard, Ind.

—Miss Hazel Mohler left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Indianapolis.

—Miss Martha Hogsett and Jess Pugh were among the Indianapolis passengers this morning.

—Mrs. Clifford Voiles and children left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Westport.

—John Herbert of Falmouth was in this city this morning, enroute for a visit with relatives in Greensburg.

—J. H. Howard, of Indianapolis, traveling agent for the American ex-

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, of East Seventh street.

—Mrs. Mary Poston of near New Salem will have as her guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and family of Indianapolis.

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+ Society News +
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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. J. Hall of Raleigh entertained the faculty of the Raleigh schools with a farewell banquet last night at their home there. Mr. Hall, the present trustee of Washington township retires the first of the year.

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Mrs. A. P. Walker will give a little Christmas party Saturday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the Phi Delta hall for her youngest class of dancers. The parents of the little folks will be entitled to come and they will each be allowed one guest.

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The elaborate and beautiful decorations at the party given yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Mrs. George Puntenney, Sr., her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kramer, Mrs. B. A. Mullin and Mrs. Helen Pearson at the home of Mrs. Puntenney and Mrs. Kramer were suggestive of Christmas. Holly and cedar were used profusely and there was a small Christmas tree in the center of the dining table. Ferns and french baskets of flowers were also used to excellent advantage in beautifying the interior of the already beautiful home.

There were more than a hundred and fifty guests present and they were most delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pugh and Miss Martha Hogsett. Mr. Pugh gave several readings, to many of which, he put a touch of local color which added zest to the occasion. Miss Hogsett sang alone and she and Mr. Pugh sang several duets, Mrs. Pugh acting as accompanist. The program was most heartily appreciated. The guests were served with a supper before departing about six o'clock.

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The teachers and hack drivers of Orange township gathered at the home of their trustee, Charles Owen, Tuesday evening and pleasantly surprised the family. They gave a fine display of fireworks, served refreshments sang some beautiful songs and presented Mr. Owen with a fine Morris chair. He was so very proud of his chair that he occupied it the entire evening. He says he felt somewhat "shaky" and thought perhaps he had better remain seated. His primary teacher, Miss Lena Brookbank, also presented his daughter with a fine silver cream ladle. In 1912, after the completion of the Moscow high school building, they presented Mr. Owen with a beautiful rocking chair. He had made the remark on several occasions that he had the best group of teachers and hack drivers in the county, but he now says they are the best in the state. His time as trustee expires this month, when he will have served the township six years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Tevis and daughter Erma, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Peck and family, the Misses Lena and Pearl Brookbank, Prof. C. M. Conger, Harvey Brown, Rex Shoppee, Leonard Barlow, William Hilligoss, Earl Owen and Alvin Parvice.

—Miss Minnie Boyd, who is a student in Iles DeVor in Indianapolis, came this afternoon for the holiday vacation with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Barrett and children of Bloomington arrived today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Barrett.

—Professor and Mrs. N. W. Barnes of Chicago will come tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Osborne in North Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds went to Indianapolis this morning, where they spent the day, and from there will go to Straughns, Ind., to be the guests of relatives until after Christmas.

—Charles W. Robinson of Lorain, O., formerly of this city, stopped off here today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller while on his way to North Vernon, where his wife is visiting.

—Mrs. L. E. Petticord, of Indianapolis, who was formerly Miss Sletha Smith of this city, and who has been visiting relatives in this city, was called to her home this morning, on account of the serious illness of her husband.

—Miss Fannie Ramey of Terre Haute has come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ramey, during the holidays.

—John Herbert of Falmouth was in this city this morning, enroute for a visit with relatives in Greensburg.

—Mrs. Nancy Williams went to Osgood this morning for a few days visit.

—Mayor C. L. Bebout transacted business in Homer yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. T. Blount and two daughters have left for a six weeks' visit in Oklahoma as the guests of her sister.

—J. H. Howard, of Indianapolis, traveling agent for the American ex-

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Wednesday December 23, 1914.

Why, Naturally

It is doubtful if there is a person in Indiana at all familiar with politics in this state but knew beforehand what the opinion of Judge Markey would be in the cases of the thirteen officials and employees of the last legislature who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury for drawing and presenting false claims against the state.

First of all, there was the hasty trial, which could hardly be called a trial in the sense of the word that we think of a trial. There was, you laymen must know and not ask any questions, an "agreed statement of facts" by which each side submitted its case and into which the dear public had no opportunity to stick its inquiring eyes.

The court officials as well as the state's attorneys, sworn to represent the interests of the people, revealed an alarming disposition to hurry the cases forward. The uninitiated may wonder at that, but when they pause and consider, they may reflect that Judge Markey and Prosecutor Baker are Democrats and after the first of next January there will be a Republican judge on the bench in place of Judge Markey and there will be a Republican prosecutor in Marion county. It is doubtful if Judge-elect Collins and the prosecutor-elect would have allowed the indicted men off with an "agreed statement of facts."

We are told that the legislature was not bound by the acts of any previous legislature. Surely the legislature has no rights above those of individuals. We are all supposed to obey the law else we have to suffer the punishment which the law provides. But here are employees of a legislature who were charged by twelve reputable men, after a comprehensive investigation of disobeying the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1895. But the court holds the legislature is "not bound by that law."

It is beginning to appear now that the grand jury indictments against fifteen members of primary election boards, returned last June, will be pushed out of the way for some irreverent reason. Ten of the fifteen men have been discharged and it is likely the other five will go the same route. At least, up to the hour of going to press they seemed to have no cause to worry.

The excuse of the state was that the evidence was not sufficient. The men are charged with violation of the election laws and with conspiracy to commit a felony. Some of them were Democrats and others Progressives.

It is a strange condition of affairs which causes grand jury indictments to be dismissed for the lack of evidence when unbiased grand jurors, after thorough investigations, find plenty of evidence to return charges of a very serious nature, which most undoubtedly would not be made were there not facts to substantiate them.

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What Our Neighbors
Are Talking About
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Will Not Bring Prosperity.

(Muncie Press.)

This paper does not feel inclined to join in the criticism of the interstate commerce commission and the Indiana public service commission for recent authorization of slight increases in both passenger and freight rates. With the tremendously decreased volume of business which has been one of the accompaniments of the new freedom, it is boost or bust with the transportation companies, and the interest of the general public would suffer greatly by a period of railroad receiverships following the curtailment of expenditures of the common carriers which has been one of the depressing features of the industrial situation during the last few months. The public

Health--How to Preserve It Disease--How to Prevent It

Prepared for the United Press by Dr. J. N. Hurty
State Health Commissioner

(Dr. Hurty will answer questions on prevention of disease, hygiene and sanitation. Questions requiring a personal answer cannot be considered. To avoid delay, address all questions direct to the UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, 36½ West Washington St., Indianapolis. Questions may be sent to THE DAILY REPUBLICAN if preferred.)

sash of one, and lower the upper sash of the other. If the room has only one window, raise the lower sash half way and lower the upper sash half way. In a closed room the impure air lies mostly at the lower levels. In a room that is open the circulation makes an even mixture of the air.

Mrs. T. L. Huntington, writes—"I have become very much interested in your answers to health questions. Since a girl I have been subject to very severe headaches often lasting two days. Gas forms about my heart. The only relief I can get is through bromo seltzer, which I have used for about 16 years. It is a wonder I am alive to tell it. I am willing to do most anything to get over these headaches so that I can be a better mother to my two children."

Reply—Your question does not exactly belong to hygiene nor medicine, but I have my opinion and therefore will not hesitate to give it. I do not believe in continually reprimanding children and threatening them.

To threaten children with the bogeyman and big black policeman is a very childish thing to do. They should be told what is right and should be induced and if necessary made to do the right. The Santa Claus idea is not bad. It is a good idea and is attended with good results.

B. W. Writes: "What causes a blind boil, and how can I get rid of one?"

Reply—I do not know what a blind boil is and therefore cannot tell you how to get rid of it.

Free Air Child Writes: Which is healthier, to open the upper sash or the lower sash at night? Where does the impure air lie in a room?

Reply—Both the upper and lower sash of a window should be opened to ventilate the room. If the window was two windows, raise the lower

DR J. N. HURTY.

LAST FIVE ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Judge Markey Discharges Remaining
Ones of Fifteen Charged in
Marion County Vote Fraud.

MEN SERVED IN THE PRIMARY

O'Connor, Principal Witness For
State, Could Not Recall Evi-
dence Before Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The fifteen who were indicted for alleged violation of election laws in the primary on May 5, now are free. The last five, Edward Hebbeler, Leo Rai and John Dalton, Democrats; and David T. Cooper and Edgar Bohall, Progressives, were discharged yesterday by Judge Markey in Criminal Court. The men served on the primary election board in the Tenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward.

The principal witness yesterday was Bernard O'Connor, 4500 North Meridian street, a member of the grand jury which returned the indictments. O'Connor had written

for an afternoon newspaper several columns, in which it was intimated that the grand jury action should have gone farther and that much was disclosed in the grand jury's sessions that was not made public. It was O'Connor who employed Harry Meyer, 1530½ North Alabama street, to investigate the names and addresses appearing on the poll sheets, according to the testimony. He was called as a witness by Prosecutor Baker.

O'Connor was asked if any witness before the grand jury had testified that any of the defendants knew that Charles Hanover was not a resident of the Tenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward.

"I think not," O'Connor answered. Hanover was supposed to be the fictitious name of a man alleged to have been recorded by the election board as voting.

O'Connor was asked if any person testified before the grand jury that any of the defendants knew that any person whose name appeared on the poll sheets was not a resident of the

precinct and ward involved. He said he could not recall. Baker then asked:

"You don't remember, do you? Hasn't been so long since you wrote a number of columns about it." The witness was told to answer. He replied:

"No."

The theory of the state's case against those freed yesterday was that Walter Bosche, whose name was No. 295 on the poll sheets, was the last person to vote in the Tenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward. Prosecutor Baker said he had been led to believe by articles published in the News by O'Connor and evidence turned over to him by the grand jury that Bosche would so testify.

Instead, Bosche said he voted at 7 o'clock in the evening and that a number of persons were standing in line behind him. There were 352 names on the poll sheets and, had the state been able to show that Bosche was the last man to vote, Baker argued, it would have indicated that the accused or some one else had added names to the poll sheets.

Bosche's testimony, being not what Baker said he expected, "knocked out" the state's case, he told the court.

"The state has no case," the prosecutor said. "It does not ask a conviction of these men."

In ruling on the motion to discharge, Judge Markey said that the principal thing which influenced him was the testimony of O'Connor, who had said there was no evidence that the names on the poll sheets were of fictitious persons, and that there had been no testimony before the grand jury that any one had voted who was not entitled to vote.

Baker did the best he could with the evidence, Judge Markey said, but explained that, under the circumstances, the court could do nothing except discharge the defendants.

TEMPERATURE IS NOT TO BE EXTREME

Weather Bureau Says Mercury May
Run Little Below Seasonal Average
Christmas Day.

CLEAR SKIES ARE FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 23.—Snappy temperatures and clear skies will prevail Christmas day throughout the United States, with the possible exception of the gulf states, according to indications tonight at the Weather Bureau.

The huge chart map in the forecasters' room showed fine weather everywhere except in the gulf states, which had been darkened to indicate approaching clouds. The forecasters said nothing extreme in temperatures was expected. The mercury might run a few degrees below the seasonal averages in some section, they said, but nowhere was it likely to be unusually cold.

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CONTROLLER IS
ONE MAN COURT

George E. Downey is Compelled to Pass on Puzzling Questions Almost Every Day.

SMALL THINGS INVOLVED

"Rum Row" is Sad Place These Days With Moving of Shoemakers Place to New Quarters.

BY BURTON K. STANDISH.
(Written for United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Uncle Sam's one man court is George E. Downey, controller of the United States treasury. Everyday he passes on puzzling questions, which may involve any amount from "two bits" to millions. In his own sphere, he is supreme. Every government department that has tangled skeins of red tape, questions of procedure, troublesome expense accounts—in fact, almost any kind of a question under the sun—simply says "let George do it." And he does.

If Bill Smith, who travels for the department of agriculture, passes a tip to a barber and charges it on his expense account, Downey may have to decide if that is allowable. Of course, Bill is allowed a certain amount for tips, but the one man court must decide whether the barber's fee was permissible under what Uncle Sam allows for gratuities.

Only a few days ago, the one man court had two cases involving Chinese. One was a customs matter involving thousands of dollars. The other was a bill against the government for 75 cents in a Chinese laundry.

And the court took just as much pains, and did just as much labor to solve the 75 cent case of the laundryman as he did with that of the big Chinese merchant.

Downey gets some strange ones in the course of a day's work, but he has the Fays backed off the map when it comes to answering questions. And the best part of it all is that what he says, goes. If he rules that a government department can't spend its money in a certain fashion, they simply can't do it.

For instance, a traveling man working for the government is supposed to take the shortest direct route without stopovers. This line may be a slow steamboat passage. The traveling man may decide that it will be just as cheap to go by rail, and a whole lot more expeditious. Right there is where the one man court comes in. He looks over the precedent, and the laws, and decides nothing—it must be the steamboat route. And thereafter, Mr. Traveling man, takes the old chug chug affair instead of the comfort-

able Pullman.

In the course of a year, Downey undoubtedly saves the government many hundreds of thousands of dollars in return for his service. Nobody ever figured out just what the saving was, but practically every decision he gives has the effect of economizing for the boss, Uncle Sam.

"Rum Row," just a couple of blocks away from the White House, is sad and shocked these days. One of its landmarks, Shoemaker's birthplace of the gin rickey, is moving out of its dusty, dingy quarters into a new location on the Row. Many of its reliques are going too, but the Row can't quite get used to the idea. The new place won't harbor the same old cobwebs; it can't accommodate all of the ancient lithographs, the souvenirs of the old time politicians, and the momentos from the old gang that used to frequent the place back in Civil war days.

"Shoos" is perhaps the most famous dispensary of alcoholic refreshments in the country. Visitors from all over make it a mecca. They want to look at the quaintest, queerest barroom they ever saw. Its huge piles of box goods in the front end, stored in a musty room, hide from view the bar. The bar is cobwebby, fly-specked; everything smacks of age. There are no mirrors; no fancy cut glass. The wall back of the bar is literally overrun with souvenirs. It doesn't look very inviting, but its clientele is the best in the city.

The tired business man, the congressman with a thirst after his day's labor, the clubman, all find there a common meeting place and seem to gather from the dingy, dusty, musty surroundings an inspiration. And the place is moving now. So no wonder the Row is sad and shocked.

Then, too, the Row lost another of its gathering places when the new exercise law limited the number of thrusters that could occupy one city block. But the thirsty contingent isn't going dry, for the door of the corner bar facing on the Row was closed, an application was filed for a location around the corner and the place reopened with a door on the side.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

Word has been received from James Leck and family that they arrived safely in Coden, Alabama, making the trip by automobile. Mr. Leck states that they encountered bad roads after leaving here and that he has not yet got all the mud from four states off his machine. The weather there is warm enough to go without overcoats.

FRONTIER CROSSED.

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, (via Berlin and London)—The Egyptian frontier has been passed by Turkish troops in force an official statement issued here today asserts.

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RUSSIAN LINE IS WITHDRAWN

Czar's Troops Are Stubbornly Opposing German Attempts to Cross Bzura and Rawa.

ENEMY WELL ESTABLISHED

Two German Aviators Killed by Own Troops When Aeroplane is Mistaken For Enemy's.

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—The main line of the Russian defense before Warsaw has been withdrawn to within twenty miles of the Polish capital.

This was indicated in reports from Petrograd today of the desperate fighting which is in progress west and southwest of the city. The Russians are stubbornly opposing the attempts of the Germans to cross the Bzura and the Rawa rivers but the Germans have established themselves in strong position on the Bzura north of Sochaczew.

From the Vistula through Poland and Galicia the Germans and Austrians are now operating on a front of about 220 miles. The front against Warsaw extends about sixty miles from the Vistula to the river Pilica. The Austrians present a 70-mile front to thirty miles from Przemysl where fighting is in progress in an attempt to raise the Russian siege. The south Poland front is along a ninety-mile front.

The killing of two German aviators in the east by their own troops is reported today. The Germans mistook an aeroplane which passed over their lines for one of the enemy's and shot it down.

Snow and ice with extreme cold have made the operations of both Russians and Germans difficult. In some sections heavy sledges are being used in transport work.

RUSH GUNS TO FRONT.

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—Three of the great German 42-centimeter siege guns have been sent from Belgium to Thorn to be hurried across Poland for bombardment of Warsaw, according to a message from Amsterdam reaching here today.

DOLLAR IS USED BY 39 PERSONS

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for plumbing.

Dec. 1—J. H. Lakin to Walker and Hosier, for tobacco.

Dec. 2—John Walker to Emerson Ross, for oysters.

Dec. 2—Emerson Ross to Walker and Hosier, for candy.

Dec. 2—Walker and Hosier to H. J. Arms, in change.

Dec. 3—H. J. Arms to Walker and Hosier, for cigars.

Dec. 9—Walker and Hosier to Leo Mullins, in change.

Dec. 9—Leo Mullins to Denning Havens, picture show.

Dec. 9—Denning Havens to Kutche and Katsaros (Greek Candy Store), for candy.

Dec. 10—Kutche and Katsaros to Derby Green, for milk.

Dec. 10—Derby Green to F. E. Wolcott, for tobacco.

Dec. 11—F. E. Wolcott to Sam Young, in change.

Dec. 12—Sam Young to F. G. Hackleman, for lens.

Dec. 13—F. G. Hackleman to W. W. Hubbard, for argyrol.

Dec. 19—W. W. Hubbard to Frank Wilson, on account.

Dec. 21—Frank Wilson to Irvin Kinnear, on salary.

Dec. 23—Irvin Kinnear to E. R. Casady, for hose.

Dec. 23—E. R. Casady to Salvation Army, donation.

Dec. 23—Salvation Army to Peoples National Bank.

WEIGH BLANKS—in book form neatly bound. For sale at the Republican office.

TO GIVE HOUSE CHANCE TO REST

Mandell Woman's Suffrage Amendment, Called For Yesterday, Postponed Until January 10.

BREATHING SPELL NEEDED

At End of Eight Hours Debate, Hobson Prohibition Amendment is Barely Defeated.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—In order that the house may have a breathing spell after its prohibition debate yesterday, the Mandell woman's suffrage amendment will not be called before January 10.

The Hobson prohibition amendment was defeated last night, after eight hours debate, 197 voting for it and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution, which proposed a prohibition constitutional amendment be submitted to the state legislatures.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 were Democrats, sixty-eight were Republicans, eleven were Progressives and four were Independent Republicans.

Prohibition leaders declared that the majority for the resolution had fulfilled their expectations as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time. Whether a similar resolution pending in the Senate, submitted by Senator Sheppard of Texas, would reach a vote in the Senate at this session is not certain. Administration leaders were inclined to believe, however, that it would not, in view of the action of the House.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the House would try to dodge a record vote on the issue, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. On the final vote, 386 votes were recorded. To have carried the resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed by sixty-one votes.

Representative Morrison was the spokesman for the Indiana delegation, who, he declared, would vote solidly against the resolution. He declared he could point out a man in the House who drank more liquor in twelve days than the entire Indiana delegation drank in twelve years. He said there was something suspicious about the Hobson resolution, since, he said, distillers and brewers, while not co-operating with those promoting the resolution, had, nevertheless, "shown activity along parallel lines."

The first test vote was a distinct surprise, opponents of the Hobson resolution generally supporting the Mann amendment to submit the amendment to state constitutional conventions, called for the purpose. The vote on roll call, 210 to 176 against the Mann amendment, was the first showing of strength in favor of the Hobson resolution.

Representative Henry of Texas opposed the amendment. He declared that during the debate preceding the passage of the Webb bill to prevent the use of interstate commerce for the evasion of state prohibition laws, prohibition leaders urged the retention of the police powers by the various states.

Representative Heflin of Alabama referred to the success of state control of liquor traffic in Alabama and argued vigorously against surrendering to the Federal government the reserved powers of the states.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri defended the saloon as an institution, declaring he knew of saloons "where a gentleman would not hesitate to take his wife and daughters."

"Liquor is charged with all the ills to which humanity is heir," he said. "The charge is not true."

Representative Gordon of Ohio said: "The people of Ohio are better able to settle the liquor question for

themselves than the people of all the other states are able to settle it for Ohio."

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylvania opposed the amendment in a vigorous speech.

"What right," he asked, "has the Prohibitionist from the cornfields of Kansas, the cotton fields of Georgia, or the seacoast of Maine, where the bootlegger votes the Prohibition ticket, to tell the steel worker, who faces a temperature of 280 degrees at the furnace door, that he shall not have his beer when his work is over?"

ANOTHER MEXICAN PRESIDENT GONE

This is Only a Provisional One, But He Was a President Just the Same.

GUTTERIZ LEAVES CAPITAL

(By United Press.) San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico and some troops loyal to him have left Mexico City following a disagreement with Generals Talafox and Angeles, according to messages received here today. A commission of Villistas and Zapistas will rule the capital pending the selection of a new provisional president by a convention to meet in Mexico City on January 10. This information was contained in dispatches from Nuevo, Laredo to the Mexican consul. It has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars

FINDING IS FOR E.R. CHURCHILL

Continued from Page 1. Churchill, which claim is without right and unfounded and is a cloud upon the title of said Earl R. Churchill in and to said real estate."

The funeral services of Vernie Elizabeth Stevens the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Stevens, who died yesterday at their home north of the city will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the residence and burial will take place in the Blue River cemetery.

Mrs. Clem Miller, who has been ill, was reported better today.

May the CHRISTMAS time bring to you its spirit of Joy and Good Cheer.

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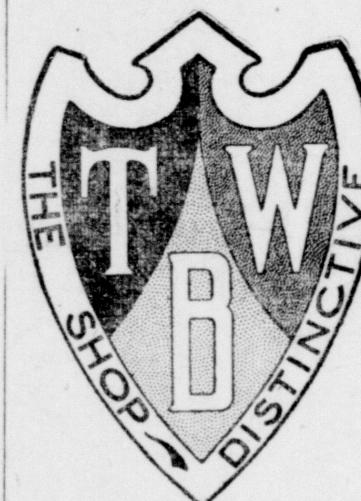
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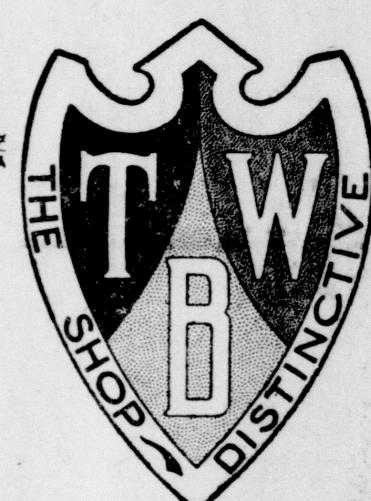
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But talking to you through the newspaper is not very cheap at that, and I do not indulge in such luxuries unless I have something to say which is interesting enough to make you interested. I speak to you as a buyer of goods. I handle the goods which would interest you if you looked them over. Never before has my Shop presented such a metropolitan air, teeming with nice things for the use and comfort of the man. Goods from the best markets of the world and brought almost to your threshold and at very reasonable prices. Christmas is almost here and any gentleman receiving a gift that comes from Betker's Shop can rest assured that the quality is par excellent—the goods I handle are from the leading firms of America, Europe and Japan.

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"Hartmans," "Murphys" and "Buffalo" Trunks and Valises Ranging in price from	\$4.00 to \$50.00
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Would surely please her immensely. Select the one you wish to give and we will deliver it when desired. If it doesn't fit her or if she prefers some other style just have her bring it back and we will exchange it with pleasure. Any suit in the store, values from \$22.50 to \$30.00, this season's best styles only, \$16.75. Other good suits as low as \$10.00.

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Notice:—This Store will be Closed All Day Christmas



TRAFFIC IN BAD EGGS IS FOUND

Department of Agriculture Starts Fight on "Hen Fruit" Centering In Chicago Market

MOSTLY USED BY BAKERS

Opportunity for Farmers in Feeding Beef Cattle Because of Abundance of Cotton Seed Meal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Bad eggs are worrying the Department of Agriculture. It has discovered a well-organized traffic in rotten eggs centering in Chicago. It considers the situation so serious that it has inaugurated a vigorous campaign, aided by state and city authorities in all parts of the country, to break up the traffic and send the promoters to jail.

The common impression that rotten eggs are useful only demonstration of disapproval is dispelled by the department in an official statement. It admits that inedible eggs may be utilized "for technical purposes, such as tanning leather". The trouble is, it says, the rotten egg traffickers deceive the public into buying the product for food purposes.

From evidence already gathered, the department states, there seems to be a definite market in Chicago for "rots and spots" at \$2 a case of 30 dozen. In consequence, rots and spots from all parts of the country are being shipped into Chicago.

The department is going to get quick action in its campaign against the traffic, it states. The delay necessary to secure authorization from

Washington to make seizures of unfit shipments has been eliminated through the co-operation of state authorities, who are acting with great promptness. The aid of the state authorities, not only makes immediate seizures possible but facilitates the gathering of evidence for criminal proceedings against the offenders.

"Most of the rots and spots that reach Chicago are first broken and frozen," the department says in its official statement. "They are then sold to bakers for use in cakes and other forms of food. In one instance at least, a shipment of these eggs was traced to a firm which admitted that they had no use for them except in food.

"As a matter of fact, Federal inspectors have been able to secure ample evidence of the use of unfit eggs for this purpose. With state and federal authorities working together it is believed the traffic can be broken up very rapidly. In this connection it is pointed out that most of the firms using these unfit eggs probably do so reluctantly, believing that the competition of others forces them into the traffic. However, it has been amply demonstrated by the department industry only when based on the use of food eggs, handled under special conditions."

Because of the abundant supply of cotton seed meal that there is likely to be in this country this year, specialists in the Department of Agriculture believe that the farmer has a better opportunity to make money by feeding beef cattle than for some years past.

The department estimates that about 2,000,000 tons of cotton-seed meal will be available this year at prices ranging from \$22 to \$24 a ton as compared with \$27 to \$31 demanded last year. Experiments of the Department have proven that the substitution of cotton-seed meal for corn and clover hay results in great saving in the feeding of cattle.

The handsomest line of serving trays in the city. Royal Rochester make, \$3.00 to \$5.00 at Haydon's.

While lilaes, snowballs, and cer-

tain other shrubs should be let alone during the winter, being neither trimmed nor covered with straw and manure, other bushes need special attention, says the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin just issued on the winter care of the garden.

"As a rule shrubs should not be trimmed in the fall," says the Department. "This process is timely immediately after the blooming period, and this is in the spring, as in the case of the snowball. If the shrubs bloom in the fall as do some hydrangeas the rose of Sharon, and some lilaes, they should not be cut directly after blooming but in the spring of the following year."

Hydrangeas in the South can be cared for out-of-doors by protection of straw or brush. In the North they should be taken up, planted in tubs and placed in the cellar. Roses south of the latitude of Washington, need little attention but North of this line they should be treated by cutting the shrubs off about 30 inches from the ground and protecting them with leaves.

Experiments recently completed by the Department of Agriculture show that peanuts can be profitably used as forage for cattle in the South Atlantic states where they grow so abundantly. Animals display an almost human fondness for peanuts and thrive on them.

Farmers—Before you butcher go to Haydon's and get one of those hand made butcher knives. The finest you ever used. 233tf

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers.

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Furs For Gifts

Furs make delightfully acceptable gifts and they are so appreciated. Cold weather as we are having now and likely will have for weeks to come demands warm clothes and nothing gives more comfort than Furs. We have a splendid lot of fur sets, separate muff and neck pieces and they are all priced at a saving of 25 and 33 1/3 Per Cent.

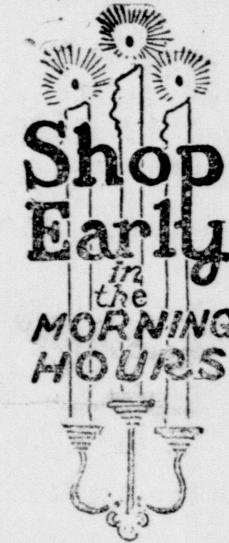
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AVOID CHRISTMAS FIRES

He Advises Against Use of Cotton
and Tissue Paper For Decorations—Other Precautions.

Reports of fires caused by hazards especially incident to the Christmas season are beginning to arrive at the office of W. E. Longley, state fire marshal. In this connection Mr. Longley is calling attention to the fact that careless handling of candles on Christmas trees caused more than a dozen fires in Indiana last year during the Christmas holidays. In addition to the loss by fire, Santa Claus was severely burned in at least a dozen different cities in Indiana. Mr. Longley advises that Santa Claus should wear asbestos whiskers.

Mr. Longley said: "Chief dangers of the Christmas season are to be found in the churches and stores. These places are now crowded, and a fire alarm will almost certainly result in a panic. Fire chiefs in Indiana cities are encouraged to place uninformed firemen in the crowded business houses. These firemen should see that smoking is absolutely prohibited in the stores and make every effort to keep the passageways clear.

The large amount of paper and cloth used in decorations throughout the stores will cause a rapid spread of fire. Extra care should be taken to see that all fire extinguishers are ready for instant use. Clerks should be instructed in the use of these fire extinguishers, and also on the proper procedure in the handling of crowds should a fire break out."

Last year most of the serious accidents occurred in homes. Mr. Longley calls attention to the following suggestions for the prevention of Christmas fires in the home:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things can not tip it over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

"Do not allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

"Do not leave the lighted tree unwatched.

"Do not use ornaments made of celluloid.

"Do not remove presents from the tree until all the candles are extinguished.

"Do not permit a draft of air to sway the branches of the tree while candles are lighted."

ATTORNEYS ARGUE
IN DYKEMAN CASE

Want Cross-Complaint in Famous
Will Case Remand to State
Court—Will Involved.

TAKEN FROM HOWARD COUNTY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Attorneys today argued before Judge Anderson in federal court a motion to remand to the state court the cross complaint filed in the Dykeman will case. The cross complaint was removed from Howard county court to federal court on the petition of Mrs. Pauline Levinson of Peoria, Ill., who alleges she is the unlawful child of Judge David D. Dykeman of Logansport. She seeks to break the will which left valuable property to Logansport on the grounds that the judge was improperly influenced. When the case finally comes to trial it probably will unfold an old romance of a clandestine nature seldom equalled.

JUSTICES LOOK FOR
JUSTICE FOR SELVES

Squire of Gary, Ind., Addresses Letters to Squires Here Asking Support of Legislation.

WOULD HAVE \$2 FEE WITH SUIT

Patrick L. Fitzgerald, justice of the peace at Gary, Ind., has addressed letters to the justice of peace in Rush county setting forth his views with respect to a law to be introduced at the next session of the legislature pertaining to fees of the J. P.'s.

Mr. Fitzgerald shows in this letter that justices are not fairly treated in the hearing of civil suits in many instances. He is seeking a law which will require the paying of a \$2 fee at the time of filing a civil suit, this fee to go as a part of the costs.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Fitzgerald's plan will meet with the approval of the justices, who have been known to complain before regarding fees they often "do not receive." In justices are worked on them, they claim, when cases are closed by mere preliminary hearings. Fees are not forthcoming in such court procedures. While the proposed law of Mr. Fitzgerald does not affect the procedure of the lower courts on the right of preliminary hearing yet it is expected, if passed, to bring about remedial methods in the handling of civil cases.

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Want Column

Santa Claus Letters



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FOR SALE—Chester white male hogs, immunized Sept. 3. W. E. Harton and Son. Phone 1016. 244t26

FOR SALE—Registered Yearling Duroc Boar. Rushville or Orange phone. Oscar Applegate. 244t6

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TAKEN UP—A stray pony colt. Owner can have same by calling Bert Davison, 5 miles south of Rushville. 244t4

FOR RENT—5 room cottage 103 North Morgan. Mrs. George Wingerter. 244t6

TAKEN UP—Part jersey and short-horn yearling heifer. Same can be had by describing and paying costs. Chas. A Morgan, R. R. No. 3. 243t10

LOST—Brown muff on Second street, Sunday night. Finder please notify Dorothy Meyer. Phone 1748. 243t4

FOR SALE—One long broadcloth coat. Size 38. Will sell cheap. 228 East Second street. 243t2

FOR RENT—very nice house, freshly papered, good location, garden, and barn. Apply to Dr. Gilbert, 331 North Main. 242t4

LOST—A child's brown fur neck piece on business streets. Finder please notify Mrs. Mary Poston, Phone 1181. Liberal reward. 242t4

FOR SALE—9x12 woven rug. Phone 1804. 242t5

LOST—Kid glove for right hand. Finder please return to William Sexton, 630 N. Morgan street. 242t4

WANTED—Everyone to know that the Free Gift Coupons given by the Casady Dry Goods Store are to be returned to the store Wednesday, December 30th, the person collecting the greatest number will be given \$25 in gold, the second greatest number \$10 in gold, third, greatest number \$5 in gold. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you, call at the store and have Mr. Allen tell you how to collect them faster. 241t6

FOR SALE—A guitar and case. Price \$2.50. Also chickens for Xmas on foot or dressed. Phone 1950 or 128 South Pearl street. 241t6

FOR SALE—A good gas heating stove. Call 427 North Morgan or Phone 1366. 241t5

FOR SALE—Indiana potatoes and one year old pop corn. Phone 1741 or see M. J. Ogden. 241t6

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing. 608 North Sexton street. 240t8

WANTED—to repair all furniture or anything that needs repairing. Phone 1623. 239t6

FARM LOANS, INSURANCE—and notary public. Ned Abercrombie, Rushville, Ind. Office over Caramon's Candy Kitchen. Phones 1647 and 2005. 239t26

FOR SALE—Winter coat for 14 year old girl. Price \$3. Inquire at 321 North Harrison street. 238t5

BE KIND TO YOUR EYES—if they need new glasses permit us to furnish them. Ten per cent. reduction on all kinds of spectacles and eye glasses until Christmas. C. H. Gilbert, M. D., 331 North Main street. 226t18

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Rock roosters and pullets. See or phone Mrs. Walter Duke. 227t26

FOR SALE—A few good bred Hampshire hens, reasonable. W. L. King, R. R. No. 4. 231t17

FARMERS—12 inch boards for corn pen covers—Leave your order now for hog houses. The Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co. Phone 1031. 218t5

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(Written for United Press.)
BY HAL SHERIDAN.

New York, Dec. 23.—Little Benny Kauff, diminutive in size but great in power and ability, stood out among the batters and base-runners in the Federal League last year even brighter than the famous Tyrus has appeared in American league surroundings for the past several seasons.

Kauff was the king bee in the Gilmore circuit with a vengeance. Not only did he show the way with his bludgeon, with which he clubbed out 210 hits, twenty-seven more than his nearest competitor, but he finished way out ahead in the stolen base column. He pilfered seventy-five sacks in the 154 games he took part in.

Kauff's hitting was of the real kind, too—long distance stuff. He slammed out forty-five bingies that were good for two sacks each. Two base wallops seemed to be young Mr. Kauff's favorite kind of fruit in getting triples and doubles several others passed him. Aleck Zwilling, of Joe Tinker's Chieftains, who is sometimes known as "Dutch," had a penchant for home runs. The poly-poly outfielder hung up sixteen home runs during the season, which was the league's best record. Bill Kenworthy, of Kansas City, crowded him for the honors by bumping out fifteen.

Kauff showed his class in another division, also. In getting runs he had it on the flock of athletes who make up the Federal league roster. Benny chalked up 118 taffies during the season. Bill McKechnie, a teammate of Kauff's and a former Yankee and Pirate, was second and was the only other player in the league who had more than one hundred runs to his credit. McKechnie also finished second in the base-swiping game, getting fifty-two.

Indianapolis probably will let Kauff name his own figures for his salary during the coming season. Several managers in organized ball have been after him after seeing his work in the Fed circuit. McGraw, of the Giants, is declared to be particularly sweet on the youngster.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit court of Rush county, state of Indiana, administrator of the estate of John Levi, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

Dec. 23, 1914. Administrator.

Dec. 23-30 Jan 6

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Christmas Gift!

A \$500 Assortment of Self-filers to choose from
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I want to make room for other goods and I must sell these at Reduced Prices on these goods.

Blankets and Robes

The finest Robes in the city of Rushville. These Robes are direct from the mills at Philadelphia. No jobbers ever handled these goods, so you will get them clean and I am going to give you a small cut on them for the next 30 days—Time or Cash. Sam Young says I am a durn fool for cutting goods like these. I have been in business myself for the last sixty years and in all this time I never looked on a nicer lot of goods than J. W. Tompkins has in his store, south of the court house. If you want to look at them come in my store and look them over and receive a present whether you buy or not. Everybody in Rush county knows Sam Young to be a straight hog buyer and will tell you the truth. Sometimes I don't blame Sam if he does this for any gain to himself. Sam is smarter than the balance of buyers I know of. He loses on every load he ships and always has plenty of money—Something wrong, Sam.

Closed Winter Buggies

The finest line of Closed Winter Buggies that ever was in the city, and I want everybody to come and look at what I have in stock. I have the price and I have the goods. Can sell on time or cash.

Harness

I have the finest heavy Harness ever built in the city—all made in my place and made by Bob Williamson.

DON'T MISS THE BLANKET AND ROBE SHOW Go to J. W. Tompkins for the best that is made. Have most any thing you want in my line.

J. W. Tompkins

South of Court House

Rushville, Indiana

FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

A BOX OF WINGERTER'S

"FAIR PROMISE" CIGARS

THEY NEVER FAIL TO PLEASE

FOR SALE AT ALL DEALERS

Richland Township

Mrs. Ruth Ryan spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed George, were shopping at Rushville Thursday.

Riley George of Omaha, Neb. was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller were shopping at Rushville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George were doing their Christmas shopping in Rushville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogle, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry were in Greensburg last Friday.

Harry Tilly was the guest of Frank Tilly Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Logan were shopping at Rushville Saturday.

Dolph White, Miss Kresa Jinks, Earl Vogel and Miss Vera Stones were the guests of Miss Lillian Vogle Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockrels, one dollar each, Mrs. A. P. Ellison, Arlington phone. R. R. No. 5. 234t5

WANTED—Work on farm for one or three men. Reference furnished. Address J. F. Simmermon, Mays, R. R. 25. 233t12

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FARMERS—12 inch boards for corn pen covers—Leave your order now for hog houses. The Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co. Phone 1031. 218t5

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BOOM PETERSON FOR GOVERNOR

Former Congressman From Tenth District Being Urged to Make Race by Friends

HE IS IN UNIQUE POSITION

Asserts That Marion County is Jealous of Lake County—Antis Are For Adair

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Lake County, the second in population in Indiana, has the opportunity of a life time to "put over" a Governor, according to strictly "neutral" observers here who appear to know what is going on. The United Press has been gathering opinions from these men in a position to know, and they agree that J. B. Peterson, former congressman from the Tenth district, stands in an unique position—that if his friends are energetic enough they may be able to land the big state plumb for him.

These same observers—and they are not found in the statehouse, for everyone there is mum just now—have some interesting things to say about Willia, H. O'Brien, Congressman John A. M. Adair, and they even mention Charles Greathouse and Mayor Donn Roberts, though not in the same breath.

Following Donn Roberts' statement that the Taggart-Crawford Fairbanks state organization was for O'Brien of Lawrenceburg for Governor, it was intimated elsewhere that O'Brien's candidacy would be determined largely by the effect the present federal grand jury investigation of Terre Haute affairs has on the sentiments of Democrats throughout the state. If the federal grand jury should return wholesale indictments, involving Terre Haute politicians known to have been allied with the state organization, it might, these observers say, result in a reaction against the present party control to such an extent that O'Brien, known as a straight out-and-out organization man, might not desire to run. In that case, it is hinted Peterson might prove the most acceptable candidate to the organization, both because he has held aloof somewhat and because he would make a good candidate.

A Lake county man who occasionally drops into town was rather testy recently over what he declared was a tendency of Marion County and Indianapolis, and the state at large, to ignore Lake county politically. "Marion is so—jealous of Lake", he said, "that we can't get a fair deal up there. They think we shoot bears and scalp Indians up there. We never have had a Governor, and we want one. Lake is the second county in Indiana and is entitled to something." Peterson comes from Lake—Crown Point, to be exact.

Peterson would have the support of Charles A. Murphy in his candidacy, and Murphy is powerful here. He is a member of the public service commission and is chairman of the Tenth. Also, Peterson is reputed to be worth half a million. He is also a big lawyer, having made his own way. He has kept away from politics until more recently.

Anti-organization Democrats are apt to center upon Adair for the candidacy, according to many here. He has steered his own independent course successfully. He undoubtedly will have the hearty support of Will Kunkle of Bluffton, chairman of the Eighth district. Dale Crittenden, the new auditor of state, is also Adair's friend.

It all seems to hinge about the federal grand jury; what its report will be, and just how much influence that report will have on the mind of the state. If the organization should be discredited, Mr. O'Brien's candidacy would not be so probable, say the "neutrals." Mr. Peterson's candidacy would be more probable—provided he could beat Adair.

Go to Haydons and get one of those fine aluminum tea kettles, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, \$1.00 this week only.

NOTE BOY LEFT NOT EXPLAINED

Preston Thomas Writes, Before Shooting Himself, He Would Rather Die Than Face Father.

PARENTS CAN'T UNDERSTAND

Young Man Who Lived Near Spiceland Apparently in Good Health and in Best Spirits.

No cause has yet been assigned for Preston Thomas, age sixteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of near Spiceland, committing suicide yesterday. The boy died in a Newcastle hospital of a self-inflicted bullet wound yesterday.

"I would rather die than face my father," was the message in a note left by the boy. It is said that members of the family were unable to explain the meaning of this strange missive.

The parents were awakened yesterday morning at three-thirty o'clock by the sound of a pistol shot but he did not die before could rush him to a Newcastle hospital. They first thought the shooting was accidental, but when the note was found in the boy's pocket, they were forced to the conclusion that the shooting was done with suicidal intent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas formerly lived in Shelbyville and Mr. Thomas was in Shelbyville yesterday making arrangements for the funeral. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning and the body will be taken to Shelbyville where it will be laid to rest beside another child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

While in Shelbyville yesterday, the father said the boy was in perfect health, that he was of a religious turn of mind, being faithful in his attendance at Sunday school and church, and ever ready to do all he could to make those happy about him. With tears in his eyes the sorrowing parent told of the plans that had been made for the Christmas celebration and of how the details were being arranged even to the selections of the presents.

Since going to Henry county they had lived on a big farm near Spiceland and the boy had come to be the mainstay of the father in the work on the farm. Together they had planned for a big sale in February and the boy had taken as much interest in the matter as the father. another son, Mark, 18 years old, is finishing his work in the high school, and a daughter, Miss Pearl, is employed in the M. E. hospital. The boy's mother also survives.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Rushville Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Rushville is no exception. Here is one of the Rushville cases.

Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, 620 West Fifth street, Rushville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and act just as represented. When they were used in our family, they proved beneficial."

Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reynolds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Advertisement.)

An inexpensive and appreciated Christmas gift—a fine aluminum tea kettle, \$1.00 at Haydon's—this week only.

Look for Betkers Xmas Ad elsewhere in this paper.

Come while the supply lasts and get one of those 3 qt. Brilliant sauce pans 35¢. at Haydons.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Rebekah Members Will Observe Fortieth Year of Lodge

The Rebekah lodge will celebrate its fortieth anniversary Christmas night with a party in the lodge room. After the regular meeting a taffy pulling will be held in the dining room. Each visitor is expected to bring an inexpensive present which will be distributed by lot during the evening. Games will be played and a general good time is anticipated by the members. All Rebekahs and their families are expected to attend and help make the fortieth anniversary one long to be remembered.

WINDOWS PORTRAY CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Rushville Stores Never So Attractive Before as They Are at This Holiday Season

MANY KINDS OF GIFTS SHOWN.

Rushville stores have caught the spirit of Christmas. There is no doubt about this. A walk over the business section of the city will give abundant evidence of the fact. On every side there is evidence of Christmas cheer and Christmas bustle. Everything is in readiness for the grand rush that always characterize the last few shopping days before Christmas. Up to this time business in Rushville has been eminently satisfactory, better than were the expectations a few weeks ago. The crowds have been shopping in the morning this season more than ever before.

In no way is the spirit of Christmas in Rushville shown to a greater degree than in the shop windows. The show windows are not only the eyes, but the countenance of the store. If it is the proper kind of a window, it shines invitingly forth, like a benign countenance, and gives one the impression that he would like to know more of it.

Rushville merchants have always appreciated the value of attractive windows and this year they have offered no exception to the rule. On every side windows are inviting, loaded with Christmas cheer of the kind that entices the Christmas shopper into the confines of the store.

Practically every store in the city has made some effort along the line of Christmas cheer, in show windows and in interior decoration. There are many worthy efforts.

Close at 6 O'clock.

Beginning December 28 and continuing until further notice the undersigned will close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock except Saturday's.

E. E. POLK,
GUNN HAYDON,
JOHN B. MORRIS.

Barber Shops Close

All Union barber shops will be closed all day Christmas.

A fine casserole or baking dish makes an appreciated and useful gift—prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00. See them at Haydon's.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake Flour. All grocers.

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331 W. Third St.
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Dr. C. J. Tucker

Physician and Surgeon
Office formerly occupied by
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HOURS
8 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Sunday by Appointment

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostribs and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no strugling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Gee! But it Makes Your Face Feel Good

Begin this treatment today. Steam your face well, rinse with cold water, dry with soft towel and apply Isthelio with soft sponge. First application will make your skin fresher and clearer. Make it a daily habit and notice decided improvement.

HARGROVE & MULLIN.

VICTROLAS FOR CHRISTMAS

There's sure to be a
"Merry Christmas"
wherever there is a
Victrola

The beautiful music of this superb instrument will be a source of great pleasure and will make Christmas a real Christmas to every member of the family. It will be a big help in making every day in the year a brighter and happier day.

We have all styles in stock today. Priced from

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Over 2500 records carried in stock for your selection.

BETTER COME TODAY

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November 1, 1914.

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PASSENGER SERVICE
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6 62 3 67 3 12 *6 20
7 73 4 67 4 10 20 8 12
*8 57 6 67 *10 20 9 20
10 67 7 52 12 12 10 50
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Light face, A.M. Dark face, P.M.
Additional trains arrive
From West 9:45 and 5:42

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EXPRESS SERVICE
Express for delivery at stations carried on all passenger trains during the day.

FEIGHT SERVICE
West Bound, Lv 10:10 am ex. Sunday
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Take home a "Royal Rochester" percolator this Christmas and have good coffee for the years to come. Get it at Haydon's.

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for your home, your barn, your outhouses, is assured with a

Red Jacket
"So-Easy-To-Fix" Double-Acting Force Pump and a length of hose on the premises and with it a low rate of insurance.

You will be prepared to throw a solid, steady stream upon the flames. Moreover, you can use the pump to wash buggy, wagon and window, sprinkle the lawn and for other chores.

Let us show you one of these splendid Red Jacket Pumps.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from the

HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

You will be justified in inviting Santa Claus himself if we have the pleasure in assisting you in getting up that Christmas spread. Below we give you a few of our prices which compare with others and convince yourself ours are right.

CANDIES—a complete line per pound from 8¢ up

FRUITS—

Bananas per dozen 15¢ to 20¢

Oranges per dozen 15¢ to 30¢

Fancy Apples per peck 25¢ to 40¢

Dates per box 10¢

Figs, bulk, per pound 20¢

Grape Fruit each 5¢

NUTS—

English Walnuts per pound 20¢

Cream Nuts per pound 20¢

Filberts per pound 15¢

Cocoanuts each 5¢ and 10¢

Our line of Groceries and Vegetables is complete with prices the lowest.

We wish to take this time and opportunity to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year. Hoping we have pleased you and that you will continue to be our customers we wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

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State Librarian

The Daily Republican

"The Newspaper Everybody in Rush County will Eventually Read"

Vol II. No. 144.

Rushville, Indiana, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23, 1914.

WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably snow flurries.

Single Copies, 2 Cents.

DOLLAR IS USED BY 39 PERSONS

NEXT TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Mrs. Brown Will Lecture Here Next Monday Evening at 7:30.

Bill Which Was Started on Mission of Good Cheer November 18 Ends up at Bank Today.

IT PROVES ITS REAL VALUE

Circulated in Paper Cover to Reveal What Dollar Will do in Short Time When Spent at Home.

The "Trade-at-home" dollar put in circulation on November 18, was taken to the Peoples National bank this morning by the Salvation Army. The dollar was found to have been in the hands of thirty-nine different people or firms in this city and the ending was very appropriate as it will finally be used towards a dinner for the poor of the city on Christmas day.

A brand new one dollar bill was turned over to the Salvation Army by the bank when it was brought there this morning. The dollar was donated to the Salvation Army by E. R. Casady and while the campaign could have gone on until late this afternoon and more names added to the list, it was thought to be a good ending by letting the dollar go towards charity.

The dollar bill stayed in Rush county, in fact it never even left the city but once and from the number of places it was spent goes to show how the trade-at-home idea when put in practical use will help everyone. The dollar bill purchased most everything to be bought in the city. It was applied to salaries; bought cigars; given as change; purchased milk; was applied to the cost of a shave at a barber shop and even passed at a "movie" show.

The record of the dollar was quite remarkable. On some days it passed through several hands and on others was idle. The longest period the dollar was held was from Dec. 13 to Dec. 19 and at that time the holder forgot he had it in his possession.

The complete record of the dollar is as follows:

Nov. 18—Peoples National bank, in exchange to Paul Allen.

Nov. 18—Paul Allen to the Daily Republican, for paper.

Nov. 18—The Daily Republican to W. O. Fendner, on salary.

Nov. 18—W. O. Fendner to George C. Wyatt and Co., for furniture.

Nov. 21—George C. Wyatt and Co., to Derby Green, for milk.

Nov. 21—Derby Green to L. L. Allen, for groceries.

Nov. 23—L. L. Allen to Edward Crosby, for glass.

Nov. 23—Ed Crosby to B. D. Frazier, on salary.

Nov. 23—B. D. Frazier to Poe and Wagener, for music.

Nov. 24—Poe and Wagener to Hargrove and Mullin, for cigars.

Nov. 24—Hargrove and Mullin to Havens Brothers, for sugar.

Nov. 25—Havens Brothers to A. G. Reeve, for a turkey.

Nov. 28—A. G. Reeve to Sam Smith, for labor.

Nov. 28—Sam Smith to Havens Brothers, for groceries.

Nov. 30—Denning P. Havens to Allen Daniels, for barber.

Nov. 30—Allen Daniels to Edmund Gartin, in change.

Dec. 1—Edmund Gartin to L. H. Havens, for groceries.

Dec. 1—L. H. Havens to A. L. Aldridge, for eggs.

Dec. 1—A. L. Aldridge to Thomas Geraghty, in change.

Dec. 1—Thomas Geraghty to J. D. Case, for cement.

Dec. 1—J. D. Case to Wilfred Grindle, in change.

Dec. 1—Wilfred Grindle to Joe Lakin, in change.

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BUSY BUYING GOODS TODAY

Good Fellows Are at Work Shopping for the Little Folks Which They Will Make Happy

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS SUPPLIED

Elks Home Today Looks Like Gift Shop as Committee Prepares to Wrap Christmas Bundles

Good Fellows were busy today buying things that will make little children happy on Christmas morning. The shoppers of the Good Fellows League were hard at it all day, although some few of them have already made their purchases and are all ready for the delivery.

The two divisions of the Tri Kappa sorority, who will play Santa Claus for fifty children, have their bundles all prepared and nothing remains to be done now but the delivering.

The Elks home was bonded down today with Christmas cheer. The Elks looked up the individual wants of the children they guaranteed a happy Christmas, as did the Tri Kappas, and today they were stocking up preparatory to wrapping and delivering. The burden of the work of buying for the Elks fell upon the shoulders of Charley Fraze and Harrie Jones. They gave considerable time to the work and were endeavoring to satisfy the wants of every child.

One dollar and a half was added to the treasury of the Good Fellows League today, bringing the total in the treasury up to \$38.50. There are about fifty-five children to be cared for with this sum because no Good Fellows came forward today and offered to help out with the good work.

The Elks have offered to take more children if there are any which are not insured a merry Christmas. It was probable that if no other Good Fellows offered their services this afternoon that the Elks might be given a few more names in order that all of the children remaining on the list might be certain of a happy Christmas.

There was a report this morning of a family which had been overlooked and which was known to be in dire need. A Rushville woman plans to help them all that she can, but she asks the Good Fellows League to support her a little if possible. She will be given some aid in case some of the names now on the list are taken before tomorrow morning.

Most of the Good Fellows are planning to deliver their gifts Thursday afternoon rather than wait until Friday morning. It is believed that there might be a lurking fear in the hearts of the little folks, were they not visited before Friday morning, that Santa Claus had forgotten them at the very time when their prospects seemed best. The Good Fellows want to avoid just that sort of a condition.

From present indications it is gleaned that the little folks will be better treated at this Christmas season than ever before since the Santa Claus fund was first instituted here and was later changed to the Good Fellows League.

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED

The passenger train on the Big Four, due here at 8:03 this morning, was three and a half hours late, being delayed at Shirley, whence two cars on the long stretch between Shirley and here were pulled.

CAUGHT ALL FISH THEY COULD CARRY

M. A. Blackridge, Spending Winter in Florida, Writes Fish Story That is Without Equal.

THEY AVERAGE SIX POUNDS

M. A. Blackridge of this county, who is spending the winter at Fort Myers, Florida, has written F. G. Gandy telling the biggest fish tale that was ever written back to Rush county. He sent a picture in the letter to prove his assertions. He says that they went fishing one Saturday morning and caught six sacks of fish which average six pounds each. They had to quit then, he wrote, because they could not carry any more.

Mr. Blackridge is delighted with the country. He told of a walk out east of Fort Myers, where he was shown through a grapefruit orchard. He said there were one thousand and eight trees in the orchard and every tree had at least twenty bushels of fruit on it. He said the owner was not attempting to market the fruit because of the low price. Mr. Blackridge said that he was having vegetables right out of the garden every day because truck patches are to be found every place.

FATHER OF MRS. FRANK WILSON DIES

Alex Foley, Age Eighty Years, Formerly of Greensburg, Expires At Home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

TO BE BURIED IN GREENSBURG

Alex Foley, father of Mrs. Frank Wilson, of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Foley was well known here and formerly lived in Greensburg. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. Mr. Foley was eighty years old and for some years past has lived with his son, Gale Foley, in Florida.

He is survived by his widow and three children, William Foley, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Gale Foley. The remains will be brought to Greensburg for burial, arriving there Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will probably be held Friday, but the final arrangements have not been completed.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Carl A. Nipp at the home of Carl and North Perkins street last night.

FINDING IS FOR E. R. CHURCHILL

Judge Megee Rules Mrs. Bertha Potts is Not Entitled to Part of Grandfather's Estate.

ABOUT \$29,000 IS INVOLVED

Her Attorney States Appeal to Supreme Court Will be Taken— Tried Some Time Ago.

Judge Megee gave his decision in the partition and quiet title suit of Mrs. Bertha Potts against Earl R. Churchill this morning, finding that Mrs. Potts is not entitled to any of the estate of the late Jefferson Churchill. The suit, when tried some time ago, attracted no little attention as the amount involved was something like \$20,000.

Judge Megee filed his special finding of facts and conclusions at law as was requested by both the plaintiff and defendant before the start of the case. The finding of facts by the court was quite lengthy. The decree was prepared by Will M. Sparks, attorney for the defendant. The plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Miller, stated that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court as they did not believe the conclusions at law were warranted upon the finding of facts.

The conclusion of Judge Megee was that from the facts "I conclude that the law is with the defendant and cross-complainant, Earl R. Churchill, and that he is the owner in fee simple of all real estate described in the findings and that the claim of Bertha Potts to the real estate described in the findings herein without right and unfounded and is a cloud upon the title of said Earl R. Churchill and that said Earl R. Churchill is entitled to have his title quieted and forever set at rest as against the plaintiff and cross-defendant, Bertha Potts."

In brief, Judge Megee found that on and prior to January 13, 1910, Jefferson Churchill was owner in fee simple and in possession of the real estate under litigation, which involved about 190 acres of land and two lots in this city. It was shown that prior to this date he had a wife and one son, Earl R. Churchill, and one granddaughter, Bertha Potts, who was a daughter of a deceased daughter of Jefferson Churchill.

The finding of facts also showed that on January 13, 1910, Jefferson Churchill called one, John M. Stevens, an attorney and notary public, to his home and instructed Stevens to prepare two quiet title deeds purporting to convey the real estate to Earl Churchill and also to draw up his will. After the deeds were drawn and the will made they were deposited in the Rushville National bank to be turned over to Earl R. Churchill at the death of Jefferson Churchill. It is this act that the plaintiff alleges was not carried out according to law. It is maintained that Jefferson Churchill did not tell any of the bank officials that the package was a condition.

Judge Megee found that Jefferson Churchill died in Denver, Colo., on June 19, 1914, and that in July the cashier of the Rushville National bank turned the deeds and will over to Earl R. Churchill and he in turn had the deeds recorded and the will probated.

One paragraph says: "The court further finds that the little folks will be better treated at this Christmas season than ever before since the Santa Claus fund was first instituted here and was later changed to the Good Fellows League."

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BOMBARDS COAST TOWNS

Russian Torpedo Boat Fires on Turkish Troops

(By United Press.)

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—A Russian torpedo boat bombarded the region of Khotab, directing its fire upon villages occupied by Turkish troops, a statement issued here today, says Khotab is on the Black Sea on the Asia-Minor-Turkish coast.

2,000 GERMANS ARE ANNIHILATED

Part of a Column Taken by Surprise While Crossing River, is Fired on by Russians.

STOPS ADVANCE ON WARSAW

(By United Press.)

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Two thousand Germans, part of a column of the Germans, part of a column of the advance on Warsaw, were annihilated in a single engagement along the Bzura. Details of the fighting reaching here today say that the Russians west of Warsaw masked their artillery and did not open fire on the closely massed ranks of the enemy until they were in mid-stream. The destruction of life was frightful. Hundreds of wounded were swept off their feet by the current and weighed down by their heavy equipment, drowned.

The advance was completely checked. The Germans fled rapidly and took to cover to escape the rapid fire.

WEATHER TOO COLD FOR EVENT TONIGHT

Offer of Singers and Band Members Hinged on Contingency That Mercury Would Come Up.

THE TREE IS ERECTED TODAY

Because of the very severe weather the short program which was planned to be given around the municipal tree tonight has been called off. The tree was erected this morning and the colored lights were placed on it this afternoon. It was also decorated. The tree is not nearly so well proportioned as the one which was put up here last year, but it was the best the committee could find.

The tree last year came from the East Hill cemetery and was very beautiful.

The members of the Rushville band consented to give a short program around the tree tonight at seven-thirty o'clock providing the weather moderated a bit, but the mercury stuck down to about the same point today and the weather man would forecast nothing but "fair tonight, with increasing cloudiness and snow flurries tomorrow." Members of church choirs were loathe to sing out in the air when the temperature is hovering around zero, as it was last evening.

MRS. CAULEY BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Tom Cauley, living at 1030 North Morgan street, slipped and fell in the back yard at her home last evening and suffered a broken arm. The break was just above the wrist and was very painful.

PREPARING FOR A GERMAN RAID

London is Building Trenches With Expectation That Enemy May Invade England Any Time.

IS NO LONGER A PRETENSE

First Announced That Trench Building Was Mere Practice Work For Recruits.

New York, Dec. 23.—Trenches are being built about London and extraordinary precautions are being taken throughout the English east-coast region in anticipation of a further German raid or invasion. This information reached the United States today from a reliable private source in England.

The trench building around London began two months ago. It was announced at the time that it was merely practice work for the recruits. This pretense has now been abandoned.

Any traveler out of London, especially north and northeast, has ample opportunity to observe trenches that would do credit to any sappers in Flanders. These extend in an almost unbroken line from Hendon on the northwest southward as far as the Thames.

For two months the German invasion has been expected "next week." The actual invasion is overdue but this is causing no relaxation of vigilance on the part of General Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the defense forces.

It is known in London that Lord Kitchener recently made a personal tour of inspection of the points on the east coast where it is considered most likely the Germans may attempt a landing.

GENERAL PROGRESS MADE

Allied Troops Retake Village of Givanchy, Statement Says

(By United Press.) Paris, Dec. 23.—General progress along the fighting front marked by the retaking of the village of Givanchy, east of Bethune, and the advance of the British and French in the region of Bixschoote is reported in the official statement today.

The "Dead Level" and The "Lead Devil"

"The business that stands at a 'dead level' has a 'lead devil' round its neck."

A business can't stand still; it must either go ahead or backwards.

In dull times the wise business man only fights the harder.

He watches every detail, he takes stock of his goods and service and above all else he is energetic in his advertising.

He bids boldly for business and his very boldness wins for him.

Turn to the advertising columns of this paper and you will see the names of some of the men who are not willing to see their business stand on the dead level.

Only two days to Christmas. Unless you purchase your gifts today or tomorrow it will be too late.



Christmas

FURS

Christmas

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS HERE WHILE THEY LAST
 You know our advice has always been of value to you. This last request is worth special attention. Our line is distinctly new. We close out our stock of Furs each season, and the following quotations will move our handsome offerings at once.

Come now—get first choice on best stock to be found and at the Lowest Price.

I Only \$7.50 Blue Fox Set at	\$5.98	I Only \$25.00 Red Fox Set at	\$19.50
I Only \$13.50 Black and White Set at	\$9.95	I Only \$27.50 Red Fox Set at	\$21.50
I Only \$13.50 Grey Mode Set at	\$9.95	I Only \$25.00 Grey Lynx Set at	\$19.50
I Only \$7.50 Karacol Set at	\$5.98	I Only \$27.50 Black Seal Set at	\$19.95
I Only \$15.00 River Mink Set at	\$11.25	I Only \$28.50 Native Mink Set at	\$22.50
I Only \$18.50 Jap. Cat Set at	\$13.95	I Only \$32.00 Seal and Fitch Set at	\$24.95

Also a Special Reduction in price on Separate Muffs and Separate Scarfs, in Native Mink, River Mink, Lynx, Black Fox and Coney.

Giffin Dry Goods Company

Cleanest Stock

Best Service

WYATT'S

CHRISTMAS SALE

Give Furniture this Christmas

A Few Suggestions

Ladies' Desks	\$5.00 to \$30.00
Upholstered Easy Chairs	\$20.00 to \$40.00
Foot Stools	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Overstuffed Davenport	\$65.00 to \$100.00
Magazine Racks	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Tables	\$7.50 to \$35.00
Rockers	\$2.50 to \$45.00
Mahogany Tea Wagons	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Wicker Chairs	\$7.50 to \$24.00
Mahogany Taborettes	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Mahogany Work Tables	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Mahogany Lamps	\$5.50 to \$12.50
Cedar Chests	\$7.50 to \$20.00
Music Cabinets	\$6.50 to \$15.00

By all means don't overlook the
Famous Hoosier Cabinet

Perhaps a new office chair would please the man at the desk

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

Make Useful Christmas Gifts
 Freight Paid to All Indiana Points
 Open Evenings Until Christmas

Geo C. Wyatt & Co.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

If you see it at Schrichte Sons, it's the best that money and experience can select, and it's up-to-date in design. The monumental trade throughout the country recognizes the ability of our Mr. A. H. Schrichte in special designing. His efforts in this line are free to you for the asking.

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J. B. SCHRICHTE SONS

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Phone 1758

SHORT STORY WRITER DIES

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, well known short story writer and newspaper writer, died today at his home of a complication of diseases at the age of 67.

Notice of Election

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, January 4, 1915.

T. L. CARTER, C. C.

CHARLES S. GREEN, K. R. & S.

24710.

Make your gift happy this Christmas with a Dunlevy vacuum cleaner, newest models. 1000 G. G. H. don't

SAVE MONEY FOR NEEDY SAYS PASTOR

Battle Creek, Mich., Minister Starts
 Campaign to Stop Purchasing
 of Expensive Gifts.

CARDS ARE SENT OUT TODAY

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23.—"We are all caught up in the great Christmas machine. We send expensive gifts to our friends every year because we feel sure they are going to send us expensive gifts. We can't get out of it."

This is the statement made by Rev. George E. Barnes, pastor of a local church and he proposes that savings from a safe and sane Christmas shall be used to buy things for the needy at home and abroad. Cards are being sent out today, therefore, with the following inscription:

"My Christmas Decision. Every Christmas season makes your friendship and mine more precious and our love more tender. This year the thought of that love has been bringing to me a new consciousness of the needs of the whole world for Christmas cheer and love. Desolate homes, stricken countries and imperiled lives abroad; slackened industry and impending sufferies at home, all are calling. I want you to know that my Christmas gift to you will be quite simple, but warmed with the fire of a new love, for I am going to give extra gift to the needs of all those whom I have never seen but whom I deeply love. My joy in this new service will be greater if you join me in its spirit that our Christmas celebration may be kept simple, filled with good will, winged with sacrifices, and devoted to peace."

\$10,000,000 FOR EDUCATION

Indiana Colleges Got Share of Rockefeler, Report Shows.

(By United Press)
 New York, Dec. 23.—John D. Rockefeller gave \$10,000,000 of his money to universities and colleges during the past year, according to a report of the general education board today. Indiana colleges got the following amounts:

DePauw, \$100,000; Earlham, \$30,761; Franklin, \$49,399, and Wabash, \$50,000.

TO MAKE IT PENAL OFFENSE

French Bill Would Stop Trading
 With Austria and Germany

(By United Press)
 Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 23.—The Portuguese Chamber today voted favoring preparations for Portugal joining England in the war against Germany. The vote was taken immediately after the announcement of another attack of the Germans on the Portuguese province of Angola.

PORTUGAL MAY JOIN WAR

Chamber Votes Favoring Preparation to Get Into Conflict.

(By United Press)
 Paris, Dec. 23.—Germany and Austria are to be cut off entirely from all French trade. Commercial relations between France and her enemies are to be completely severed by a bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today which make trading with German or Austrian subjects an offense punishable by imprisonment or heavy fine.

CONGRESS CLEARS DESKS

Washington, Dec. 23.—When Congress today took a recess over the holidays, it had progressed well along the line toward disposition of at least two of its appropriation bills. The District of Columbia appropriation bill had already been passed and the legislative measure is about ready to go to the Senate.

GRAIN MARKET

HOLDS UP STRONG

No Change in Prices for First Time
 in Several Days After Steady
 Increases are Made.

HOGS ARE TEN CENTS LOWER

(By United Press)
 Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—No changes were noted in the grain market today for the first time in several days, during which time wheat especially has made a steady increase from day to day. Hogs were off ten cents today but other live stock was the same.

WHEAT—Strong.

Dec. ----- \$1.24
 Jan. ----- 1.24
 Feb. ----- 1.25
 No. 2 red ----- \$1.23 @ 1.24
 No. 3 red ----- 1.21 @ 1.22

CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white ----- 67 @ 68
 No. 4 white ----- 66 @ 67
 No. 3 mixed ----- 66 @ 66

OATS—Steady.

No. 2 white ----- 50 @ 51

No. 3 mixed ----- 49 @ 49

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy ----- 17.00

No. 2 timothy ----- 16.00

No. 1 light clover, mixed ----- 16.00

No. 1 clover ----- 14.00

CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

Good to choice ----- 8.25 @ 8.75

Com. to med. 1300 lbs up 8.00 @ 8.50

Com. to med. 1150-1250 lb 7.75 @ 8.25

Gd to ch 900 to 1100 lbs 7.75 @ 8.35

Com. to med. 900-1000 lb 7.50 @ 8.00

Ex. ch feed. 900-1000 lb 7.25 @ 7.50

Com. to med. 900-1000 lb 6.25 @ 7.00

Fair to medium ----- 6.00 @ 6.25

Med feed 700-900 lb 6.25 @ 6.75

Common to best stockers 5.00 @ 7.00

HEIFERS—350.

Good to choice ----- 6.25 @ 7.50

Fair to medium ----- 6.25 @ 6.75

Common to fair, light ----- 5.00 @ 5.50

COWS—

Good to choice ----- 5.75 @ 7.00

Fair to medium ----- 5.00 @ 5.50

Canners and cutters ----- 3.00 @ 4.50

Gd to ch cows & calves 60.00 @ 80.00

C. to m. cows & calves 40.00 @ 55.00

BULLS and CALVES—Rec. 300.

Bd to prime bulls ----- 6.25 @ 6.50

Good to medium bulls ----- 6.00 @ 6.50

Common bulls ----- 4.50 @ 4.75

Com. to best real calves 4.00 @ 8.00

Fair to gd heavy calves 4.00 @ 7.00

IIOGS—Receipts, 10,000.

Best heavies 210 lb up 7.00 @ 7.20

Med and Mixed 190 lb up 7.00 @ 7.25

Ch to gd lgs 160-180 lb 7.00 @ 7.35

C. to gd lgs 140-160 lb 7.00 @ 7.40

Roughs ----- 6.25 @ 6.75

Best Pigs ----- 7.00 @ 7.35

Light Pigs ----- 4.00 @ 6.75

Bulk of sales ----- 7.00 @ 7.35

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—

No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cat—

tle—\$3.00 @ 9.50. Hogs—\$5.25 @

6.00. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 8.15.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.16. Corn—

No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 3, 48c. Cat—

tle—Steers, \$5.25 @ 10.10. Hogs—

\$3.50 @ 6.95. Sheep—\$5.20 @ 6

K. P. DANCE

TWO CABARET SINGERS
THE DOUGLAS' SAXAPHONE TRIO
DANCE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:30

PHOTO PLAY PARAGRAPHS



SCENE FROM THE "CLEEK" SERIES.

"The Chronicles of Cleek," series of mystery-detective films, by Thomas W. Hanshew, are making a great big hit in the motion picture world. Beau Wilson plays the leading role.

Norma Phillips, "Our Mutual Girl," in the big series of that name is certainly one of the most versatile young ladies on the screen. Her leads call for all sorts and conditions of acting, and she handles them splendidly.

Ethel Grandin is appearing for the first time in her life in a role that compels her to dress and act as a boy. And, more than that, she has to put on a fake mustache, wear up to date clothes and act just like a young society sport. It is a one reel comedy-drama, "Papa's Darling," which is now in the course of production at the Imp studio by Director Ray Smallwood. William Shay is playing the lead male role in the production.

Clara Kimball Young, one of the most versatile of the movie players, will be seen shortly as Ophelia in a screen version of "Hamlet." Her latest big success was in the comedy "Goodness Gracious." From comedy to Shakespeare is a far cry, but Miss Young makes the leap gracefully and convincingly. "Hamlet" is being pictureized under the direction of James Young, who played the name part more than 500 times on the legitimate stage.

A Hawaiian centipede, eight inches in length, put William Clifford, leading man of the "101 Bison" Company, on the sick list for eight days. The centipede attached itself to Clifford's leg while he was enacting a scene in "Tribal War in the South Seas" near Honolulu.

"The Captain's Chair" tells of an old sailor who, envied for wealth by unworthy relatives, disposes of it where it does the most good. Some surprises.

"The Great Divide," the recent spectacular success of Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin on the speaking stage, will soon be seen in motion pictures. It is now being produced on a pretentious scale as a plural reel feature.

"The Old Cobbler" is the title of a two reel heart interest drama written especially for Murdock MacQuarrie by Seymour Hustings. It gives the widely known star an opportunity to show at his best. Mr. MacQuarrie is directing the production of the new story.

"A Beggar Prince of India" is the title of a stirring three reel romantic-adventure play, featuring Walter Miller and Irene Wallace in the leads, now in the course of production.

press company, spent the day in this city.

—Miss Mabel McCracken of Shelbyville, who has been visiting in this city, went to Milroy this morning for a visit.

—Mrs. M. E. Hess returned this morning to her home in Newcastle, after a visit with Mrs. S. J. Finney in this city.

—Mrs. W. S. Orwin returned this morning to her home in Indianapolis, after a visit with Mrs. Harry Kramer, in this city.

—Lawrence Root went to Piqua, Ohio, last night to spend the holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Root and family.

—Henry Doll who is attending St. Meinrad's College, will come this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doll.

—Miss Minnie Boyd, who is a student in Iles DeVor in Indianapolis, came this afternoon for the holiday vacation with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Barrett and children of Bloomington arrived today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Barrett.

—Professor and Mrs. N. W. Barnes of Chicago will come tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Osborne in North Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds went to Indianapolis this morning, where they spent the day, and from there will go to Straughns, Ind., to be the guests of relatives until after Christmas.

—Charles W. Robinson of Lorraine, O., formerly of this city, stopped off here today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller while on his way to North Vernon, where his wife is visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gohring and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattern of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keener of Newcastle will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gohring and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gohring.

—Mrs. L. E. Petticord, of Indianapolis, who was formerly Miss Sletha Smith of this city, and who has been visiting relatives in this city, was called to her home this morning, on account of the serious illness of her husband.

—Miss Fannie Ramey of Terre Haute has come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ramey, during the holidays.

—John Herbert of Falmouth was in this city this morning enroute for a visit with relatives in Greensburg.

—Mrs. Clifford Voiles and children left this morning for a few days visit with relatives in Westport.

—Miss Hazel Mohler left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Indianapolis.

—Miss Martha Hogsett and Jess Pugh were among the Indianapolis passengers this morning.

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—Miss Matthea C. Brown of Terre Haute is here to spend Christmas

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, of East Seventh street.

—Mrs. Mary Poston of near New Salem will have as her guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and family of Indianapolis.

Society News



NORMA PHILLIPS.

XMAS NIGHT

THE GEM

An Excellent Program Tonight
MURDOCK McQUARRIE in

"MONSIEUR
BLUEBEARD".
Two Part Bison Special

Mr. McQuarrie plays the part of the vagabond poet. He visits the castle of the despised Bluebeard, at the suggestion of King Louis. The manner in which he rouses the enslaved populace to rebellion, and traps Bluebeard in his lair, makes very good entertainment.

"THE FUNNY MR. DINGLE".
A classy Victor comedy with BUD ROSS, that famous comedian.

TOMORROW

HERBERT RAWLINSON and ANNA LITTLE in
"KID REGAN'S HAND".
A two part Rex Drama of the prize ring.

Xmas morning at nine o'clock we will give a free show for children.

XMAS — Matinee and Night

A big double feature of five reels

J. Warren Kerrigan, Wm. Worthing, Pauline Bush and Jesslyn VanTrump in a powerful Victor drama in two parts.

"BACK TO LIFE".

Dorothy Phillips and Howard Compton in Two Part Imp

"COUNTRY INNOCENCE".

Pauline Bush in an excellent Rex drama

"HER LIFE'S STORY".

WEDNESDAY of next week we will present Grace Cunard and Francis Forde, those "Lucille Love" stars, in Three Part Special.

"My Lady Raffles in the Mysterious Hand".

Mystic Theater

Matinee and Night

"MAREEA, THE FOSTER MOTHER".

A two-act Vitagraph drama, featuring ANN SCHAFER. The scenes in this photoplay are more than interesting especially one in a disreputable dance hall in the dock district. Self sacrifice is shown in vivid contrast with selfishness.

"THE FIRST LAW".

A Biograph Drama

THURSDAY — Matinee and Night

MARC McDERMOT and MARIAM NESBITT in

"ON THE ISLE OF SARNE".

A Two-act Edison drama

Wednesday, December 30 Extra Special

"THREADS OF DESTINY".

Featuring Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the most talked of woman in the world in five reels, exactly as shown at English's theater, Indianapolis.

CONTINUOUS SHOW 1:00 TO 11:00 P. M.

PRINCESS THEATER

Extra Special Tonight Another Big Thriller
"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

Episode 15

In this episode a dramatic escape in a hydroplane is shown with remarkable realism. This picture was taken at the risk of many lives. There are many startling scenes. The MYSTERY is the most successful motion picture ever brought out.

"THE GUIDING FATE".

A Powerful Drama

TOMORROW — Matinee and Night

MAURICE COSTELLO in Two Part Drama

"THE GIRL IN THE CASE".

Friday Matinee and Night Christmas

ETHEL CLAYTON in the great American play

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER".

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Why, Naturally

It is doubtful if there is a person in Indiana at all familiar with policies in this state but knew beforehand what the opinion of Judge Markey would be in the cases of the thirteen officials and employees of the last legislature who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury for drawing and presenting false claims against the state.

First of all, there was the hurry-up trial, which could hardly be called a trial in the sense of the word that we think of a trial. There was, you laymen must know and not ask any questions, an "agreed statement of facts" by which each side submitted its case and into which the dear public had no opportunity to stick its inquiring eyes.

The court officials as well as the state's attorneys, sworn to represent the interests of the people, revealed an alarming disposition to hurry the cases forward. The uninitiated may wonder at that, but when they pause and consider, they may reflect that Judge Markey and Prosecutor Baker are Democrats and after the first of next January there will be a Republican judge on the bench in place of Judge Markey and there will be a Republican prosecutor in Marion county. It is doubtful if Judge-elect Collins and the prosecutor-elect would have allowed the indicted men off with an "agreed statement of facts."

We are told that the legislature was not bound by the acts of any previous legislature. Surely the legislature has no rights above those of individuals. We are all supposed to obey the law else we have to suffer the punishment which the law provides. But here are employees of a legislature who were charged by twelve reputable men, after a comprehensive investigation of disobeying the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1895. But the court holds the legislature is "not bound by that law."

It is beginning to appear now that the grand jury indictments against fifteen members of primary election boards, returned last June, will be pushed out of the way for some irreverent reason. Ten of the fifteen men have been discharged and it is likely the other five will go the same route. At least, up to the hour of going to press they seemed to have no cause to worry.

The excuse of the state was that the evidence was not sufficient. The men are charged with violation of the election laws and with conspiracy to commit a felony. Some of them were Democrats and others Progressives.

It is a strange condition of affairs which causes grand jury indictments to be dismissed for the lack of evidence when unbiased grand jurors, after thorough investigations, find plenty of evidence to return charges of a very serious nature, which most undoubtedly would not be made were there not facts to substantiate them.

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+ What Our Neighbors +
+ Are Talking About +
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Will Not Bring Prosperity.

(Muncie Press.)

This paper does not feel inclined to join in the criticism of the interstate commerce commission and the Indiana public service commission for recent authorization of slight increases in both passenger and freight rates. With the tremendously decreased volume of business which has been one of the accompaniments of the new freedom, it is boost or bust with the transportation companies, and the interest of the general public would suffer greatly by a period of railroad receiverships following the curtailment of expenditures of the common carriers which has been one of the depressing features of the industrial situation during the past few months. The public

Health--How to Preserve It Disease--How to Prevent It

Prepared for the United Press by Dr. J. N. Hurty
State Health Commissioner

Dr. Hurty will answer questions on prevention of disease, hygiene and sanitation. Questions requiring a personal answer cannot be considered. To avoid delay, address all questions direct to the UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, 38½ West Washington St., Indianapolis. Questions may be sent to THE DAILY REPUBLICAN if preferred.

Mrs. A. J. W. Writes.—"What effect does it have on children to always be warning them of the "boogey-man" and the "big, black policeman?" Do you think the Santa Klaus idea is bad?"

Reply—Your question does not exactly belong to hygiene nor medicine, but I have my opinion and therefore will not hesitate to give it. I do not believe in continually reprimanding children and threatening them. To threaten children with the boogey-man and big black policeman is a very childish thing to do. They should be told what is right and should be induced and if necessary made to do the right. The Santa Claus idea is not bad. It is a good idea and is attended with good results.

B. W. Writes: "What causes a blind boil, and how can I get rid of one?"

Reply—I do not know what a blind boil is and therefore cannot tell you how to get rid of it.

Free Air Child Writes: Which is healthier, to open the upper sash or the lower sash at night? Where does the impure air lie in a room?

Reply—Both the upper and lower sash of a window should be opened to ventilate the room. If the window was two windows, raise the lower

sash of one, and lower the upper sash of the other. If the room has only one window, raise the lower sash half way and lower the upper sash half way. In a closed room the impure air lies mostly at the lower levels. In a room that is open the circulation makes an even mixture of the air.

Mrs. T. L. Huntington, writes—

"I have become very much interested in your answers to health questions. Since a girl I have been subject to very severe headaches often lasting two days. Gas forms about my heart. The only relief I can get is through bromo seltzer, which I have used for about 16 years. It is a wonder I am alive to tell it. I am willing to do most anything to get over these headaches so that I can be a better mother to my two children."

Reply—Your symptoms indicate neurasthenia. Your nerves are broken down. I do not wonder that you have headaches. You need not hope for medicines to cure you, but there are some that would relieve you. You can only be cured by what we term "hygienic measures." If you can afford to do so I would advise you to go to Battle Creek Sanitarium for treatment. It is to be regretted that you have become addicted to the bromo seltzer habit. You must be broken of this habit. It is a drug habit and will certainly injure your heart. It would be impossible for any physician to prescribe for you at long distance."

DR J. N. HURTY.

LAST FIVE ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Judge Markey Discharges Remaining

Ones of Fifteen Charged in
Marion County Vote Fraud.

MEN SERVED IN THE PRIMARY

O'Connor, Principal Witness For
State, Could Not Recall Evi-
dence Before Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The fifteen who were indicted for alleged violation of election laws in the primary on May 5, now are free. The last five, Edward Hebbeler, Leo Rail and John Dalton, Democrats; and David T. Cooper and Edgar Bohall, Progressives, were discharged yesterday by Judge Markey in Criminal Court. The men served on the primary election board in the Tenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward.

The principal witness yesterday was Bernard O'Connor, 4500 North Meridian street, a member of the grand jury which returned the indictments. O'Connor had written for an afternoon newspaper several columns, in which it was intimated that the grand jury action should have gone farther and that much was disclosed in the grand jury's sessions that was not made public. It was O'Connor who employed Harry Meyer, 1530½ North Alabama street, to investigate the names and addresses appearing on the poll sheets, according to the testimony. He was called as a witness by Prosecutor Baker.

O'Connor was asked if any witness before the grand jury had testified that any of the defendants knew that Charles Hanover was not a resident of the Tenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward.

"I think not," O'Connor answered. Hanover was supposed to be the fictitious name of a man alleged to have been recorded by the election board as voting.

O'Connor was asked if any person testified before the grand jury that the defendants never claimed to be persons whose names appeared on the poll sheets, and he said he did not believe that.

precinct and ward involved.

He said he could not recall. Baker then asked:

"You don't remember, do you? Hasn't been so long since you wrote a number of columns about it." The witness was told to answer. He replied:

"No."

The theory of the state's case against those freed yesterday was that Walter Bosche, whose name was No. 295 on the poll sheets, was the last person to vote in the Tenth Precinct of the Thirteenth Ward. Prosecutor Baker said he had been led to believe by articles published in the News by O'Connor and evidence turned over to him by the grand jury that Bosche would so testify.

Instead, Bosche said he voted at 7 o'clock in the evening and that a number of persons were standing in line behind him. There were 352 names on the poll sheets and, had the state been able to show that Bosche was the last man to vote, Baker argued, it would have indicated that the accused or some one else had added names to the poll sheets.

Bosche's testimony, being not what Baker said he expected, "knocked out" the state's case, he told the court.

"The state has no case," the prosecutor said. "It does not ask a conviction of these men."

In ruling on the motion to discharge, Judge Markey said that the principal thing which influenced him was the testimony of O'Connor, who had said there was no evidence that the names on the poll sheets were of fictitious persons, and that there had been no testimony before the grand jury that any one had voted who was not entitled to vote.

Baker did the best he could with the evidence, Judge Markey said, but explained that, under the circumstances, the court could do nothing except discharge the defendants.

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CONTROLLER IS
ONE MAN COURT

George E. Downey is Compelled to Pass on Puzzling Questions Almost Every Day.

SMALL THINGS INVOLVED

"Rum Row" is Sad Place These Days With Moving of Shoemakers Place to New Quarters.

BY BURTON K. STANDISH.

(Written for United Press.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Uncle Sam's one-man court is George E. Downey, controller of the United States treasury. Everyday he passes on puzzling questions, which may involve any amount from "two bits" to millions. In his own sphere, he is supreme. Every government department that has tangled skeins of red tape, questions of procedure, troublesome expense accounts—in fact, almost any kind of a question under the sun—simply says "let George do it." And he does...

If Bill Smith, who travels for the department of agriculture, passes a tip to a barber and charges it on his expense account, Downey may have to decide if that is allowable. Of course, Bill is allowed a certain amount for tips, but the one man court must decide whether the barber's fee was permissible under what Uncle Sam allows for gratuities...

Only a few days ago, the one man court had two cases involving Chinese. One was a customs matter involving thousands of dollars. The other was a bill against the government for 75 cents in a Chinese laundry.

And the court took just as much pains, and did just as much labor to solve the 75 cent case of the laundryman as he did with that of the big Chinese merchant.

Downey gets some strange ones in the course of a day's work, but he has the Feds backed off the map when it comes to answering questions. And the best part of it all is that what he says goes. If he rules that a government department can't spend its money in a certain fashion, they simply can't do it.

For instance, a traveling man working for the government is supposed to take the shortest direct route without stopovers. This line may be a slow steamboat passage. The traveling man may decide that it will be just as cheap to go by rail, and a whole lot more expeditious. Right there is where the one man court comes in. He looks over the precedent, and the laws, and decides nothing doing—it must be the steamboat route. And thereafter, Mr. Traveling man, takes the old chug chug affair instead of the comfort-

able Pullman.

In the course of a year, Downey undoubtedly saves the government many hundreds times what he gets in return for his service. Nobody ever figured out just what the saving was, but practically every decision he gives has the effect of economizing for the boss, Uncle Sam.

"Rum Row," just a couple of blocks away from the White House, is sad and shocked these days. One of its landmarks, Shoemaker's, the birthplace of the gin rickety, is moving out of its dusty, dingy quarters into a new location on the Row. Many of its relics are going too, but the Row can't quite get used to the idea. The new place won't harbor the same old cobwebs; it can't accommodate all of the ancient lithographs, the souvenirs of the old time politicians, and the mementoes from the old gang that used to frequent the place back in Civil war days.

"Shoos" is perhaps the most famous dispensary of alcoholic refreshments in the country. Visitors from all over make it a mecca. They want to look at the quaintest, queerest barroom they ever saw. Its huge piles of box goods in the front end, stored in a musty room, hide from view the bar. The bar is cobwebby, fly-specked; everything smacks of age. There are no mirrors; no fancy cut glass. The wall back of the bar is literally overrun with souvenirs. It doesn't look very inviting, but his clientele is the best in the city.

The tired business man, the congressman with a thirst after his day's labor, the clubman, all find there a common meeting place and seem to gather from the dingy, dusty, musty surroundings an inspiration. And the place is moving now. So no wonder the Row is sad and shocked.

Then, too, the Row lost another of its gathering places when the new exercise law limited the number of thrusters that could occupy one city block. But the thirsty contingent isn't going dry, for the door of the corner bar facing on the Row was closed, an application was filed for a location around the corner and the place reopened with a door on the side.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

Word has been received from James Lock and family that they arrived safely in Cudah, Alabama, making the trip by automobile. Mr. Lock states that they encountered bad roads after leaving here and that he has not yet got all the mud from four states off his machine. The weather there is warm enough to go without overcoats.

FRONTIER CROSSED.

(By United Press.) Constantinople, (via Berlin and London)—The Egyptian frontier has been passed by Turkish troops in force an official statement issued here today asserts.

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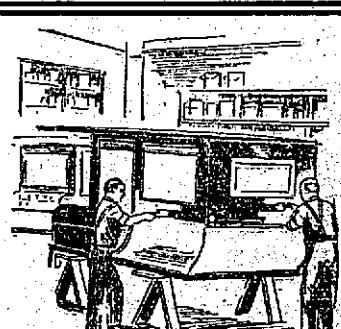
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ENEMY WELL ESTABLISHED

Two German Aviators Killed by Own Troops When Aeroplane is Mistaken For Enemy's.

(By United Press.) London, Dec. 23.—The main line of the Russian defense before Warsaw has been withdrawn to within twenty miles of the Polish capital.

This was indicated in reports from Petrograd today, of the desperate fighting which is in progress west and southwest of the city. The Russians are stubbornly opposing the attempts of the Germans to cross the Bzura and the Rawa rivers but the Germans have established themselves in strong position on the Bzura north of Sochaczew.

From the Vistula through Poland and Galicia the Germans and Austrians are now operating on a front of about 220 miles. The front against Warsaw extends about sixty miles from the Vistula to the river Pilica. The Austrians present a 70-mile front to thirty miles from Przemysl where fighting is in progress in an attempt to raise the Russian siege. The south Poland front is along a ninety-mile front.

The killing of two German aviators in the east by their own troops is reported today. The Germans mistook an aeroplane which passed over their lines for one of the enemy's and shot it down.

Snow and ice with extreme cold have made the operations of both Russians and Germans difficult. In some sections heavy sledges are being used in transport work.

RUSH GUNS TO FRONT:

(By United Press.) London, Dec. 23.—Three of the great German 42-centimeter siege guns have been sent from Belgium to Thorn to be hurried across Poland for bombardment of Warsaw, according to a message from Amsterdam reaching here today.

DOLLAR IS USED BY 39 PERSONS

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for plumbing.

Dec. 1—J. H. Lakin to Walker and Hosier, for tobacco.

Dec. 2—John Walker to Emerson Ross, for oysters.

Dec. 2—Emerson Ross to Walker and Hosier, for candy.

Dec. 2—Walker and Hosier to H. J. Arms, in change.

Dec. 3—H. J. Arms to Walker and Hosier, for cigars.

Dec. 9—Walker and Hosier to Leo Mullins, in change.

Dec. 9—Leo Mullins to Denning Havens, picture show.

Dec. 9—Denning Havens to Kutche and Katsaros (Greek Candy Store), for candy.

Dec. 10—Kutche and Katsaros to Derby Green, for milk.

Dec. 10—Derby Green to F. E. Wolcott, for tobacco.

Dec. 11—F. E. Wolcott to Sam Young, in change.

Dec. 12—Sam Young to F. G. Hackleman, for lens.

Dec. 13—F. G. Hackleman to W. W. Hubbard, for argyrol.

Dec. 19—W. W. Hubbard to Frank Wilson, on account.

Dec. 21—Frank Wilson to Irvin Kinnear, on salary.

Dec. 23—Irvin Kinnear to E. R. Casady, for hose.

Dec. 23—E. R. Casady to Salvation Army, donation.

Dec. 23—Salvation Army to Peoples National Bank.

TO GIVE HOUSE CHANCE TO REST

Mandell Woman's Suffrage Amendment, Called For Yesterday, Postponed Until January 10.

BREATHING SPELL NEEDED

At End of Eight Hours Debate, Hobson Prohibition Amendment is Barely Defeated.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—In order that the house may have a breathing spell after its prohibition debate yesterday, the Mandell woman's suffrage amendment will not be called before January 10.

The Hobson prohibition amendment was defeated last night, after eight hours debate, 197 voting for it and 180 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution, which proposed a prohibition constitutional amendment be submitted to the state legislatures.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 were Democrats, sixty-eight were Republicans, eleven were Progressives and four were Independent Republicans.

Prohibition leaders declared that the majority for the resolution had fulfilled their expectations as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time. Whether a similar resolution pending in the Senate, submitted by Senator Sheppard of Texas, would reach a vote in the Senate at this session is not certain. Administration leaders were inclined to believe, however, that it would not, in view of the action of the House.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the House would try to dodge a record vote on the issue, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. On the final vote, 386 votes were recorded. To have carried the resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed by sixty-one votes.

Representative Morrison was the spokesman for the Indiana delegation, who, he declared, would vote solidly against the resolution. He declared he could point out a man in the House who drank more liquor in twelve days than the entire Indiana delegation drank in twelve years. He said there was something suspicious about the Hobson resolution, since, he said, distillers and brewers, while not co-operating with those promoting the resolution, had, nevertheless, shown activity along parallel lines.

The first test vote was a distinct surprise, opponents of the Hobson resolution generally supporting the Mann amendment to submit the amendment to state constitutional conventions, called for the purpose. The vote on roll call, 210 to 176 against the Mann amendment, was the first showing of strength in favor of the Hobson resolution.

Representative Henry of Texas opposed the amendment. He declared that during the debate preceding the passage of the Webb bill to prevent the use of interstate commerce for the evasion of state prohibition laws, prohibition leaders urged the retention of the police powers by the various states.

Representative Heflin of Alabama referred to the success of state control of liquor traffic in Alabama and argued vigorously against surrendering to the Federal government the reserved powers of the states.

Representative Barthold of Missouri defended the saloon as an institution, declaring he knew of saloons "where a gentleman would not hesitate to take his wife and daughters."

"Liquor is charged with all the ills to which humanity is heir," he said. "The charge is not true."

Representative Gordon of Ohio said: "The people of Ohio are better able to settle the liquor question for

themselves than the people of all the other states are able to settle it for Ohio."

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylvania opposed the amendment in a vigorous speech.

"What right," he asked, "has the Prohibitionist from the cornfields of Kansas, the cotton fields of Georgia, or the seacoast of Maine, where the bootlegger votes the Prohibition ticket, to tell the steel worker, who faces a temperature of 280 degrees at the furnace door, that he shall not have his beer when his work is over?"

FINDING IS FOR E. R. CHURCHILL

Continued from Page 1. Churchill, which claim is without right and unfounded and is a cloud upon the title of said Earl R. Churchill in and to said real estate."

The funeral services of Vernie Elizabeth Stevens the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Stevens, who died yesterday at their home north of the city will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the residence and burial will take place in the Blue River cemetery.

Mrs. Clem Miller, who has been ill, was reported better today.

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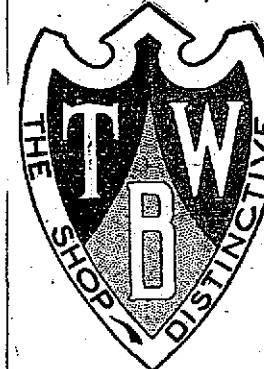
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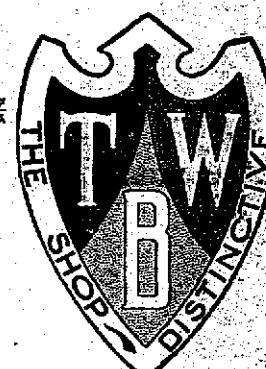
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Umbrellas, Jewelry and Novelties, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and almost anything, all from famous manufacturers.	

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Brand Bros. and Searle Bath Robes Ranging in price from	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Rosenwald and Weil Lounging Coats Ranging in price from	\$7.00 to \$20.00
Croft and Knapp, Dobbs, and Gold Bond Hats Ranging in price from	\$2.00 to \$5.00
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TRAFFIC IN BAD EGGS IS FOUND

Department of Agriculture Starts
Fight on "Hen Fruit" Centering
In Chicago Market

MOSTLY USED BY BAKERS

Opportunity for Farmers in Feeding
Beef Cattle Because of Abundance
of Cotton Seed Meal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Bad eggs are worrying the Department of Agriculture. It has discovered a well-organized traffic in rotten eggs centering in Chicago. It considers the situation so serious that it has inaugurated a vigorous campaign, aided by state and city authorities in all parts of the country, to break up the traffic and send the promoters to jail.

The common impression that rotten eggs are useful only demonstration of disapproval is dispelled by the department in an official statement. It admits that inedible eggs may be utilized "for technical purposes, such as tanning leather." The trouble is, it says, the rotten egg traffickers deceive the public into buying the product for food purposes.

From evidence already gathered, the department states, there seems to be a definite market in Chicago for "rots and spots" at \$2 a case of 30 dozen. In consequence, rots and spots from all parts of the country are being shipped into Chicago.

The department is going to get quick action in its campaign against the traffic in states. The department says it will not be long before

Washington to make seizures of unfit shipments has been eliminated through the co-operation of state authorities, who are acting with great promptness. The aid of the state authorities, not only makes immediate seizures possible but facilitates the gathering of evidence for criminal proceedings against the offenders.

"Most of the rots and spots that reach Chicago are first broken and frozen," the department says in its official statement. "They are then sold to bakers for use in cakes and other forms of food. In one instance at least, a shipment of these eggs was traced to a firm which admitted that they had no use for them except in food.

"As a matter of fact, Federal inspectors have been able to secure ample evidence of the use of unfit eggs for this purpose. With state and federal authorities working together it is believed the traffic can be broken up very rapidly. In this connection it is pointed out that most of the firms using these unfit eggs probably do so reluctantly, believing that the competition of others forces them into the traffic. However, it has been amply demonstrated by the department industry only when based on the use of food eggs, handled under special conditions."

Because of the abundant supply of cotton seed meal that there is likely to be in this country this year, specialists in the Department of Agriculture believe that the farmer has a better opportunity to make money by feeding beef cattle than for some years past.

The department estimates that about 2,000,000 tons of cotton seed meal will be available this year at prices ranging from \$22 to \$24 a ton as compared with \$27 to \$31 demanded last year. Experiments of the Department have proven that the substitution of cotton seed meal for corn and clover hay results in great saving in the feeding of cattle.

White beans, cowpeas, and other

other shrubs should be let alone during the winter, being neither trimmed nor covered with straw and manure, other bushes need special attention, says the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin just issued on the winter care of the garden.

"As a rule shrubs should not be trimmed in the fall," says the Department. "This process is timely immediately after the blooming period, and this is in the spring, as in the case of the snowball. If the shrubs bloom in the fall as do some hydrangeas the rose of Sharon, and some lilacs, they should not be cut directly after blooming but in the spring of the following year."

Hydrangeas in the South can be cared for out-of-doors by protection of straw or brush. In the North they should be taken up, planted in tubs and placed in the cellar. Roses south of the latitude of Washington, need little attention but North of this line they should be treated by cutting the shrubs off about 30 inches from the ground and protecting them with leaves.

Experiments recently completed by the Department of Agriculture show that peanuts can be profitably used as forage for cattle in the South Atlantic states where they grow so abundantly. Animals display an almost human fondness for peanuts and thrive on them.

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ATTORNEYS ARGUE
IN DYKEMAN CASE

Want Cross-Complaint in Famous
Will Case Remand to State
Court—Will Involved.

TAKEN FROM HOWARD COUNTY

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Attorneys today argued before Judge Anderson in federal court a motion to remand to the state court the cross complaint filed in the Dykeman will case. The cross complaint was removed from Howard county court to federal court on the petition of Mrs. Pauline Levinson of Peoria, Ill., who alleges she is the unlawful child of Judge David D. Dykeman of Logansport. She seeks to break the will which left valuable property to Logansport on the grounds that the judge was improperly influenced. When the case finally comes to trial it probably will unfold an old romance of a clandestine nature seldom equalled.

MUST GIVE UP
COTTON BEARD

In Future Santa Claus Must Wear
Asbestos Whiskers on Trips,
State Fire Marshal Warns.

AVOID CHRISTMAS FIRES

He Advises Against Use of Cotton
and Tissue Paper For Decorations—Other Precautions.

Reports of fires caused by hazards especially incident to the Christmas season are beginning to arrive at the office of W. E. Longley, state fire marshal. In this connection Mr. Longley is calling attention to the fact that careless handling of candles on Christmas trees caused more than a dozen fires in Indiana last year during the Christmas holidays. In addition to the loss by fire, Santa Claus was severely burned in at least a dozen different cities in Indiana. Mr. Longley advises that Santa Claus should wear asbestos whiskers.

Mr. Longley said: "Chief dangers of the Christmas season are to be found in the churches and stores. These places are now crowded, and a fire alarm will almost certainly result in a panic. Fire chiefs in Indiana cities are encouraged to place uninformed firemen in the crowded business houses. These firemen should see that smoking is absolutely prohibited in the stores and make every effort to keep the passageways clear.

"The large amount of paper and cloth used in decorations throughout the stores will cause a rapid spread of fire. Extra care should be taken to see that all fire extinguishers are ready for instant use. Clerks should be instructed in the use of these fire extinguishers, and also on the proper procedure in the handling of crowds should fire break out."

Last year most of the serious accidents occurred in homes. Mr. Longley calls attention to the following suggestions for the prevention of Christmas fires in the home:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things can not tip it over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

"Do not allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

"Do not leave the lighted tree unwatched.

"Do not use ornaments made of celluloid.

"Do not remove presents from the tree until all the candles are extinguished.

"Do not hang the tree so close to the window that the branches of the tree while candles are burning will catch fire.

with any article is the Unwritten Guarantee. The guarantee that years of satisfactory service has made. If you want a flowery guarantee written with gilded ink on fine bond paper, buy a fraud. It is necessary for the fraud to guarantee you a lot of richly painted stuff in order to get your business. Do you want a guarantee with a Stetson Hat, A Singer Sewing Machine or a Packard Automobile? No, you don't. Why? Because you know these articles are right and always have been, and if you were to buy one of these articles that was wrong it would be made right without any argument. Nice satisfactory way to do business ain't it. Do you know of any one with one of our buggies that is not satisfied that thinks he got a dirty deal, that thinks he paid for something he didn't get, or thinks we are rough to do business with? If you know a man of this kind we want to see him because every buggy we sell has to be satisfactory. That is why your neighbors buy their buggies from us. They know—they have had the experience and realize the fact that buying their buggies from us means satisfaction. We have a nice line of STORM BUGGIES for you to make a selection from and want you to see them before you buy, then if you buy one of our buggies you will be a satisfied customer the rest of your life. Watch our satisfied customers make our buggy business grow.

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Before selecting your Christmas gifts drop in and look over our fine stock of jewelry—you will find a wide range from which to choose at prices that will suit you.

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WANT COLUMN

Santa Claus Letters

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FOR SALE—9x12 woven rug. Phone 1804. 2421f

LOST—Kid glove for right hand. Finder please return to William Sexton, 630 N. Morgan street. 24214

WANTED—Everyone to know that the Free Gift Coupons given by the Casady Dry Goods Store are to be returned to the store Wednesday, December 30th, the person collecting the greatest number will be given \$25 in gold, the second greatest number \$10 in gold, third, greatest number \$5 in gold. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you, call at the store and have Mr. Allen tell you how to collect them faster. 24116

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KAUFF WAS KING BEE OF THE FEDS

Indianapolis Outfielder Even Surpassed Ty Cobb With His Big Stick in 1914 Season

HITTING WAS THE REAL KIND

Also Showed His Class in Other Divisions of the Game, According to the Statistics

(Written for United Press.)

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

New York, Dec. 23.—Little Benny Kauff, diminutive in size but great in power and ability, stood out among the batters and base-runners in the Federal League last year even brighter than the famous Tyrus has appeared in American league surroundings for the past several seasons.

Kauff was the king bee in the Gilmore circuit with a vengeance. Not only did he show the way with his bludgeon, with which he clubbed out 210 hits, twenty-seven more than his nearest competitor, but he finished way out ahead in the stolen base column. He pilfered seventy-five sacks in the 154 games he took part in.

Kauff's hitting was of the real kind, too—long distance stuff. He slammed out forty-five bungles that were good for two sacks each. Two base wallopers seemed to be young Mr. Kauff's favorite kind of fruit for in getting triples and doubles several others passed him. Aleck Zwilling, of Joe Tinker's Chieftains, who is sometimes known as "Dutch," had a penchant for home runs. The roly-poly outfielder hung up sixteen home runs during the season, which was the league's best record. Bill Kenworthy, of Kansas City, crowded him for the honors by bumping out fifteen.

Kauff showed his class in another division, also. In getting runs he had it on the flock of athletes who make up the Federal league roster. Benny chalked up 118 tatties during the season. Bill McKechnie, a teammate of Kauff's and a former Yankee and Pirate, was second and was the only other player in the league who had more than one hundred runs to his credit. McKechnie also finished second in the base-swiping game, getting fifty-two.

Indianapolis probably will let Kauff name his own figures for his salary during the coming season. Several managers in organized ball have been after him after seeing his work in the Fed circuit. McGraw, of the Giants, is declared to be particularly sweet on the youngster.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit court of Rush county, state of Indiana, administrator of the estate of John Levi, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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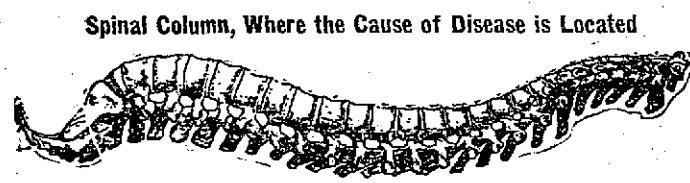
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BOOM PETERSON FOR GOVERNOR

Former Congressman From Tenth District Being Urged to Make Race by Friends

HE IS IN UNIQUE POSITION

Asserts That Marion County is Jealous of Lake County—Antis Are For Adair

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Lake County, the second in population in Indiana, has the opportunity of a life time to "put over" a Governor, according to strictly "neutral" observers here who appear to know what is going on. The United Press has been gathering opinions from these men in a position to know, and they agree that J. B. Peterson, former congressman from the Tenth district, stands in an unique position—that if his friends are energetic enough they may be able to land the big state plum for him.

These same observers—and they are not found in the statehouse, for everyone there is mum just now—have some interesting things to say about Willia, H. O'Brien, Congressman John A. M. Adair, and they even mention Charles Greathouse and Mayor Donn Roberts, though not in the same breath.

Following Donn Roberts' statement that the Taggart-Crawford Fairbanks state organization was for O'Brien of Lawrenceburg for Governor, it was intimated elsewhere that O'Brien's candidacy would be determined largely by the effect the present federal grand jury investigation of Terre Haute affairs has on the sentiments of Democrats throughout the state. If the federal grand jury should return wholesale indictments, involving Terre Haute politicians known to have been allied with the state organization, it might, these observers say, result in a reaction against the present party control to such an extent that O'Brien, known as a straight out-and-out organization man, might not desire to run. In that case, it is hinted Peterson might prove the most acceptable candidate to the organization, both because he has held aloof somewhat and because he would make a good candidate.

A Lake county man who occasionally drops into town was rather testy recently over what he declared was a tendency of Marion County and Indianapolis, and the state at large, to ignore Lake county politically. "Marion is so jealous of Lake," he said, "that we can't get a fair deal up there. They think we shoot bears and scalp Indians up there. We never had a Governor, and we want one. Lake is the second county in Indiana and is entitled to something." Peterson comes from Lake—Crown Point, to be exact.

Peterson would have the support of Charles A. Murphy in his candidacy, and Murphy is powerful here. He is a member of the public service commission and is chairman of the Tenth. Also, Peterson is reputed to be worth half a million. He is also a big lawyer, having made his own way. He has kept away from politics until more recently.

Anti-organization Democrats are apt to center upon Adair for the candidacy, according to many here. He has steered his own independent course successfully. He undoubtedly will have the hearty support of Will Kunkle of Bluffton, chairman of the Eighth district. Dale Crittentenger, the new auditor of state, is also Adair's friend.

It all seems to hinge about the federal grand jury; what its report will be, and just how much influence that report will have on the mind of the state. If the organization should be discredited, Mr. O'Brien's candidacy would not be so probable, say the "neutrals." Mr. Peterson's candidacy would be more probable provided he could beat Adair.

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NOTE BOY LEFT NOT EXPLAINED

Preston Thomas Writes, Before Shooting Himself, He Would Rather Die Than Face Father.

PARENTS CAN'T UNDERSTAND

Young Man Who Lived Near Spice land Apparently in Good Health and in Best Spirits.

No cause has yet been assigned for Preston Thomas, age sixteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of near Spice land, committing suicide yesterday. The boy died in a Newcastle hospital of a self-inflicted bullet wound yesterday.

"I would rather die than face my father," was the message in a note left by the boy. It is said that members of the family were unable to explain the meaning of this strange missive.

The parents were awakened yesterday morning at three-thirty o'clock by the sound of a pistol shot but he did not die before could rush him to a Newcastle hospital.

They first thought the shooting was accidental, but when the note was found in the boy's pocket, they were forced to the conclusion that the shooting was done with suicidal intent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas formerly lived in Shelbyville and Mr. Thomas was in Shelbyville yesterday making arrangements for the funeral. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning and the body will be taken to Shelbyville where it will be laid to rest beside another child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

While in Shelbyville yesterday, the father said the boy was in perfect health, that he was of a religious turn of mind, being faithful in his attendance at Sunday school and church, and ever ready to do all he could to make those happy about him. With tears in his eyes the sorrowing parent told of the plans that had been made for the Christmas celebration and of how the details were being arranged even to the selections of the presents.

Since going to Henry county they had lived on a big farm near Spice land and the boy had come to be the mainstay of the father in the work on the farm. Together they had planned for a big sale in February and the boy had taken as much interest in the matter as the father. Another son, Mark, 18 years old, is finishing his work in the high school, and a daughter, Miss Pearl, is employed in the M. E. hospital. The boy's mother also survives.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF
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Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Rushville is no exception. Here is one of the Rushville cases.

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(Advertisement.)

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TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Rebekah Members Will Observe Fortieth Year of Lodge

The Rebekah lodge will celebrate its fortieth anniversary Christmas night with a party in the lodge room. After the regular meeting a taffy pulling will be held in the dining room. Each visitor is expected to bring an inexpensive present which will be distributed by lot during the evening.

Games will be played and a general good time is anticipated by the members. All Rebekahs and their families are expected to attend and help make the fortieth anniversary one long to be remembered.

WINDOWS PORTRAY CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Rushville Stores Never So Attractive Before as They Are at This Holiday Season

MANY KINDS OF GIFTS SHOWN.

Rushville stores have caught the spirit of Christmas. There is no doubt about this. A walk over the business section of the city will give abundant evidence of the fact. On every side there is evidence of Christmas cheer and Christmas bustle. Everything is in readiness for the grand rush that always characterizes the last few shopping days before Christmas. Up to this time business in Rushville has been eminently satisfactory, better than were the expectations a few weeks ago. The crowds have been shopping in the morning this season more than ever before.

In no way is the spirit of Christmas in Rushville shown to a greater degree than in the shop windows. The show windows are not only the eyes, but the countenance of the store. If it is the proper kind of a window, it shines invitingly forth, like a benign countenance, and gives one the impression that he would like to know more of it.

Rushville merchants have always appreciated the value of attractive windows and this year they have offered no exception to the rule. On every side windows are inviting, loaded with Christmas cheer of the kind that entices the Christmas shopper into the confines of the store.

Practically every store in the city has made some effort along the line of Christmas cheer, in show windows and in interior decoration. There are many worthy efforts.

Close at 6 O'clock.

Beginning December 28 and continuing until further notice the undersigned will close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock except Saturday's.

E. E. POLK,
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Barber Shops Close

All Union barber shops will be closed all day Christmas.

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